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## THE NEW COLLEGE AT RIVOLI

DR. W. F. QUILLIAN, President

The Greater Wesleyan of our dreams is rapidly becoming a reality. On the magnificent campus of 150 acres, seven buildings are nearing completion. Five others will soon be under construction and should be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1928.

Wesleyan's
Position
Among
Colleges
for the higher education of women. The College is a fully accredited member of the American Council on Education, the American Association of University Women, and the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

Our graduates are succeeding admirably at the higher universities where the Wesleyan diploma admits them for graduate work and enables them to complete the requirements for the higher degrees within the shortest possible period of time.

The Wesleyan faculty is today the strongest in her long and splendid history. In the College of Liberal Arts the faculty numbers thirty, all of whom are highly trained and consecrated to the work of teaching. There are five Ph.D. professors and eighteen who hold the degree of Master of Arts. The student body is carefully selected from the best high school material, and they come from the most representative homes of the country.

Buildings Group of Linitial The initial group of buildings includes a dining hall, students' activities building, infirmary building, three dormitories and a Library which will house 50,000 volumes. A splendid refrigerating

plant and the most modern kitchen and kitchen equipment will be installed.

The dormitory buildings will have ample parlors and reception rooms and will be modern in every particular. There will be two students only to each room, single beds, double windows, hot and cold water, separate closets, a full length mirror in each door, four electric outlets, ample book-shelves and a small cabinet over each lavatory. Adequate shower and tub baths will be provided in well appointed rooms, there being an average of one bath to each five students. All trunks will be marked and stored in the basement, so that the students will be actually at home in their rooms. An adequate telephone system will be installed. Beautiful and spacious porches will be found on every building and a magnificent marble loggia will mark the main entrance to the dormitory group. All of these buildings are finished in dark brick in varying colors with marble trim and grey slate roofs.

The Library will be one of the Library most beautiful buildings on the and Other Buildings campus. It presents the same general appearance as do the other buildings and the entrance is marked by a curved stair leading to a porch adorned with four tall and stately columns. The building is remarkably well arranged and will provide seating space for two hundred students with additional space available on the lower floor. This building will be one of beauty as well as one thoroughly adapted to its purposes. The Wesleyan girls of the future will find here a center of light and learning which will give them great assistance ' in their intellectual and cultural life. The Library will be thoroughly furnished and equipped,

and the present splendid collection of books numbering more than 12,000 volumes will be gradually increased until it shall become one of the most efficient libraries in the South.

The other buildings to be erected include the Language Hall, Science Hall, Gymnasium, Power Plant, and later an Alumnæ Building. The Language and Science Halls will be thoroughly adapted to their purposes, well equipped and will provide adequate facilities for instruction. The offices of administration will be placed temporarily in one wing of the Language Hall. In the basement of these two buildings will be a small auditorium with semi-circular seats where illustrated lectures may be delivered. These buildings will be finished in brick, slate and marble, as is the dormitory group.

The Gymnasium will include a very large floor space, adequate for two basket-ball courts with a tribune to accommodate 600 to 700 people. It will have a swimming pool 75 by 25 ft. with the most modern equipment.

Across the highway, a station will be erected by the Central of Georgia Railway Company which will be adequate to meet all of the needs of the College.

The The present campus at Rivoli, Campus already beautiful and splendidly adapted to college purposes, will be still further developed. Walkways and driveways will be laid out, paths and roadways cut through the woods, and the campus will be made one of the beauty spots of the South.

Thus Wesleyan will begin anew her almost century-old service of granting the privileges of higher Christian education to the young womanhood of America and of the world. This year the student body in all departments numbers nearly six hundred. They come from fifteen states and four foreign countries, there being eight splendidly prepared young women from China in residence.

The College appreciates the splendid co-operation of the friends of Christian education and young womanhood. Wesleyan invites the support of all who realize the importance and the magnitude of this great undertaking.

## WESLEYAN STUDENTS VISIT THE NEW CAMPUS

MARY WINN. Class of '29

On to Rivoli!

Some 200 Wesleyan girls visited the Greater Wesleyan plant at Rivoli Friday afternoon, October 13, for the first time this year.

They had heard Dr. Quillian talk of Greater Wesleyan in chapel, of course; they had read accounts of the plans in the papers, and they had listened to the tales told by the upperclassmen about the new college; but yesterday, it was a reality.

## ROOMS AND ROOMS

And did they experience a thrill? Just look on their faces—then the story is told. As they wandered first into the big dining room, sufficiently large to seat 400 people, how delighted they were! There was so much room, room for the day students, rest rooms, places for lockers, place for a cafeteria, room for everything connected with the culinary department, and down stairs below the dining room proper were practice rooms, music halls, and studio.

Then to the student activity building they went, a building that will soon be their own. Yes, there could be no doubt that every club and publication at Wesleyan now would have a place at Greater Wesleyan.

But the dormitories, four buildings they will be, made these students, as they looked and admired, heave sighs of thankfulness. To think: There would be a telephone on each floor, full-length mirrors in every bedroom, two windows for a room, hardwood floors, a living room on each floor, book cases and innumerable other attractions. What more could a Wesleyan girl wish!

## BOOKS AND BOOKS

And next they turned their attention to the library, a gift from a single benefactor. It will hold some 50,000 volumes. Moreover there will be a place for 200 students to read and they can have their choice of places, upstairs or downstairs.

Thus the students who went to Rivoli yesterday, as well as the faculty members who accompanied them, saw these seven buildings rapidly nearing completion. They began dreaming of the other five buildings which would soon be under construction, the language hall, the science hall, the big gymnasium with the swimming pool 75 feet by 25 feet, the alumnæ hall, a replica of the original building, and the power house, which will be in the woods. In their imagination they saw Greater Wesleyan, a new home for the old traditions and lasting ideals of their Alma Mater.

# THE LAST AND NINETIETH OPENING DAY ON COLLEGE HILL

Fall brings back the alumnæ in memory, just as surely as it brings back the students in reality. If there were any way to gather the statistics on such matters, we could doubtless make a long list of the daughters of Wesleyan who were present in imagination on the opening day, September 14.

This was the year of all years, too, that Wesleyan girls of the past would have chosen to come to the opening of the "Oldest and Best," for this marks an important milestone in the college's progress. It is the last session within the old buildings; next year the College of Liberal Arts moves into its "more stately mansions" at Rivoli, leaving the old campus with its history and traditions to the Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts.

For the last time in the old chapel Wesleyan College girls heard the short addresses of welcome from city officials of Macon, and from the presidents of Student Government and Y. W. C. A. Dr. H. W. Cox, president of Emory University, delivered the opening address on "Enduring Investments." Using the subject of a book by Roger W. Babson, Dr. Cox made an inspiring plea for investments in the things that are of real value, in knowledge, character, and the Kingdom of God.

Into the business of obtaining an education, Dr. Cox told us, we are investing four years of our lives, the money and love of mothers and fathers, and our time and talent. But the investment will come back to us in after years with abundant interest, making us rich in culture and friendships.

The Rev. J. M. Outler, presiding elder of the Macon district, read the Scripture lesson, and Dr. C. R. Jenkins, pastor of Mulberry Street Church and former president of Wesleyan, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ruby Jones Grace, president of the Wesleyan Alumnæ Association brought greetings from this organization. Miss Katherine Melson, teacher of voice, sang, accompanied by Miss Zilla Halstead, and Mrs. Glenn Priest Maerz played a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Professor Maerz.

THE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

There are few faculty changes this year. Dr. Quillian introduced the new teachers, three on the college faculty and two in the Conservatory.

Miss Eleanor Neill, B.S., M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers, is professor in the Department of Religious Education, taking the place of Miss Lois Rogers, who is on a year's leave of absence at Northwestern University.

Miss Helen R. Bartlett, A.B., Western Maryland College, A.M. George Washington University, succeeds Dr. Bertha A. Reuter, resigned, as associate professor in the Department of History.

Miss Edna L. Day, A.B. Ohio Wesleyan, A.M. Northwestern University, succeeds Miss Esther Pearce, resigned, as instructor in the Department of Mathematics.

Professor Herbert F. Kraft, Oberlin College, is professor of Piano and Theory in the Conservatory, succeeding Professor William S. Bailey, resigned.

Mrs. Doris Onderdonk Jelks, B.M. Syracuse University, succeeds Miss Louise Titcomb, resigned, as teacher of Pipe Organ in the Conservatory.

Three members of the faculty returned to Wesleyan this fall after a year's leave of absence. Miss Iris Lillian Whitman, Ph.B. University of Chicago, A.M. Columbia University, received her Ph.D. degree at Columbia this year. She resumed her work as head of the Department of Spanish.

Miss Louise Rivers, A.B. Lander College, A.M., Emory University, received the M.A. degree at Yale University, and returns to be instructor in the Department of English.

STUDENTS FROM DISTANT HOMES

Though the faculty has changed little, the interesting changes in the student body have been the cause of comments and newspaper articles generally. Of the sixteen "Student Alumnæ Clubs" into which the students are organized according to locality, the "Cosmopolitan Club" is the third largest. Besides students from New Mexico, Mississippi, Kentucky, Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois, New York, Washington, D. C., and California, Wesleyan has two students from Brazil, S. A., one from Korea, one from Cuba, and eight from China.

Seven of the Chinese students attended McTyeire School in Shanghai, where Louise Ballard, '24, has been for two years a teacher. The other, Agnes Mok, came from Pooi Academy in Canton, and is a student in the Conservatory.

SISTERS IN THE STUDENT BODY

The number of sisters at Wesleyan this year (real flesh-and-blood sisters) is large enough to confuse everybody as to who is who. There are 22 pairs, or sets, or whatever term one uses for sisters, at any rate, 44 sisters in all. They are:

Margaret and Marjorie Bailey (Conservatory), Harlem, Ga.; Edith and Paula Belcher, Brazil, S. A.; Carol and Margaret Boyd, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Elizabeth and Lottie Bragg, Gray, Ga.; Marian and Allene Brown, Cordele, Ga.; Helen and Louise Clark, Cartersville, Ga.; Florence and Mallette Crum, Cordele, Ga.; Evelyn and Sara Lee Edwards, Claxton, Ga.; Mir-



Margaret Hatcher, Freshman, one of the few fourth generations of college girls in the United States. Her great-grandmother, Mary Virginia Crocker, attended Wesleyan in its earliest days.

Great Grand-daughter of

iam and Stella Hill, Forsyth, Ga.; Annie and Mary Elizabeth Hoyl, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Catherine (Conservatory) and Carolyn Manget,

Newnan, Ga.; Christine (Conservatory) and Mary Moore, Barnesville, Ga.; Annie Louise and Nettie Byrd Page, Columbus, Ga.; Edna and Frances Percy. Dalton, Ga.; Eleanor and Marjorie Royal, Cordele, Ga.; Mary Louise and Virginia Sheppard, Savannah, Ga.; Minor Ruth and Virginia Smith, Elberton, Ga.; Ruth and Naomi Welch, Pelham, Ga.; Mary Nell and Minnie Louise Wiley, Jersey, Ga.; Ging San and Sing San Chu, Shanghai, China; Loo Mei and Loo Ye How, Shanghai, China.

Among the new girls are two great grand-daughters of alumnæ, nine grand-daughters, and fifteen daughters. And 27 of their sisters came to Wesleyan!

	Great Grand-daughter or
Margaret Hatcher	Mary Virginia Crocker Felton
Elizabeth Woodward	Mary Frances Everett Collier
	Grand-daughter of
Pansy Carter	Mary Burkhalter Carter
Eloise Chapman	Anne Carleton Chapman
Florence Fort	Floyd Hollis Fort
Margaret Hatcher	Hamilton Felton Hatcher
Charlye Matthews	Laura E. Leonnard Matthews
Elizabeth Moate	Carrie Bass Moate
Ione Summers	Mary Barnes Fraser
Dorothy Thompson (Conservatory)	Laura Butler Thompson
Carolyn Tison (Conservatory)	Agnes Lawton Tison
	Daughter of
Helen Cahill	Helen Spain Cahill
Pansy Carter	Gussie Kimbrough Carter
Eugenia Coleman	Edith Stetson Coleman, '97
Claudia Davenport	Alice Lowrey Davenport, '85
Margaret Hatcher	Margaret Plant Hatcher
Stella Hill	Stella Baker Hill, '93
Martha Jordan	Lucile Riley Jordan, '04
Lenelle Lee (Conservatory)	Mary Hicks Lee
Bessie Lester	
Katherine Middlebrooks (Conservatory)	
Caroline Parsons	Carrie Waterman Parsons, '91
Ione Summers	
Dorothy Thompson (Conservatory)	
Annette White	
A TIMOCCO TO TIMOC CONTROL CON	Trance

Elizabeth Woodward	Louie Fenn Woodward, '06
	Sister of
Corene Brooks	Pauline Brooks Guerry, ex '28
Eloise Chapman	(Ruth Chapman, '20 (Lillian Chapman, '21
Mary Clark	Betty Clark (Conservatory, '26)
Martha Cooper	
Claudia Davenport	Frances Davenport Rylander, ex '11 Elizabeth Davenport Plant, ex '17
Dorothy Drake (Conservatory)	Kate Draper Fryer
Safford Harris	Isabella Harris, '26
Stella Hill	(Mae Hill, '25
Stella Hill	Miriam Hill (Student)
Martha Jordan	
Evelyn Knight	Theresa Knight Dismuke, ex '28
Daisy Mansfield	Emma Kate Mansfield, '21
Martha Mobley	LaNelle Mobley Hargrove, '24
Lucille Morgan	Julia Morgan, '22
Virginia Sapp (Conservatory)	Mary Eunice Sapp, '27
Bennie Belle Short (Conservatory)	Julia Short, ex '28
Sara Mae Smith	Nita Smith, '26
Louise Stanford (Conservatory)	Viola Stanford Strozier, ex '24 Ollie Stanford Gunnels, ex '21 Janet Stanford, '25 Mary Stanford, '27
Katherine Tanner	Sue Tanner, '18 Lydia <i>Tanner</i> Weaver, '22 Mary Tanner, '25



Left to right: Agnes Mok, Loo Mei How, Von Jung Chow, Ling Nyi Vee, Sing San Chu, Ada Lee, Ging San Chu, and Loo Yee How.

## FOLLOWING '27 INTO THE WIDE WORLD

And what of the gold-and-white class of '27 with its 74 A.B.'s and one B.S., its thirteen "magna cum laudes" and eleven "cum laudes" since the day when they

"-walked up on the chapel stage

All dignified and proud as Punch and capped and gowned and curled?"
As nearly as we have been able to discover, they are:

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

Elizabeth Craven is at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., studying for the M.A. degree in physical education.

Elizabeth Dent is studying for the M.A. degree at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee. She is preparing herself for the mission field, and plans to go to China.

Sara Louise Jordan has a scholarship in the medical college in Augusta. She is working in the laboratory of the University Hospital, and studying for a master's degree in science.

#### STUDENT

Katherine Catchings is playing the accompaniments in Eugenie Dozier's Dancing School in Atlanta and is studying toe-dancing.

## LIBRARIANS

Sara Additon, Dorothy Hester, Mary Marsh and Roberta Quillian are studying at the Carnegie Library School in Atlanta.

## TEACHERS

And the long list of those who are "teaching young America" is as follows:

Edna Alexander (Oral English) expression in Swainsboro, Ga.

Virginia Arnall, grammar school in Newnan, Ga.

Evelyn Aven, Toccoa, Ga.

Alberta Bell, Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.

Margaret Benns, Bowden, Ga.

Lois Birch, Lincolnton, Ga.

Christine Baum, Miami, Fla.

Margaret Branham, Byron, Ga.

Frances Bush, Latin in Dawson, Ga.

Louise Campbell (Conservatory) expression

in Reynolds, Ga.

Mary Lou Cate, Head of English Department, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mabel Chastain, Chula, Ga.

Elizabeth Coates, English in Valdosta, Ga.

Esther Dagnall, McCormack, S. C.

Annie Laurie Daniel, Smithville, Ga.

Etta Mae Davenport (Conservatory), music in Cochran, Ga.

Carolyn Dean (Oral English), expression in Monticello, Ga.

Miriam Edwards (Oral English) expression in Parrott, Ga.

Marian Faircloth (Oral English), expression in Marianna, Fla.

Evelyn Gibson, English and History in Lyons, Ga.

Elizabeth Horkan, Climax, Ga.

Annie Mae Johnson, Adairsville, Ga.

Dorothy Jones, Claxton, Ga.

Lucretia Jones, Greensboro, Ga.

Lucile Jordan, expression in Dalton, Ga.

Lillian Kimbrough, Latin and History in Buena Vista. Ga.

Kathleen McCowen, History in Greensboro, Ga.

Virginia McJenkin, Rocky Ford, Ga.

Mildred McLain, Senoia, Ga.

Clarissa Maddox, Sycamore, Ga.

Maidee Meeks, Quincy, Fla.

Marguerite Miller, English and French in Toomsboro, Ga.

Sudie Moore, South Georgia College, McRae,

Mary Myers, Concord, Ga.

Emily Neel, English and Psychology in Quincy, Fla.

Marie New, Spanish and English in Pensacola, Fla.

Eva O'Neal, Mathematics and Science in Lincolnton, Ga.

Berthine Osborne, Bowman, Ga. Marian Page, Boston, Ga.



Carma Pilcher, Vienna, Ga.

Minnie Lee Rankin, Music in Swainsboro, Ga. Ruth Ricketson, Lanier High School, Macon,

Grace Sears, Bronwood, Ga.

Flora Sherrod, Chula, Ga.

Celestia Smith, Sycamore, Ga.

Lucille Smith, Lincolnton, Ga.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, Madison, Ga.

Grace Speer, Plains, Ga.

Mary Stanford, Latin in Douglas, Ga.

Cora Stanley, Science and Home Economics in Adel, Ga.

Virginia Stubbs, Marianna, Fla.

Elizabeth Turner, Consolidated School in Sardis, Ga.

Minnie Van Valkenburg, Dublin, Ga.

Suzanne Wilhelm (Conservatory), Ceramic Art in Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.

Bessie Zuber, Latin and French, Pelham, Ga.

#### MARRIED

Susie Heard to Wilburn Dicks in June. Rachel Moore to William Reid Bentley, September 1. They have an apartment in Atlanta and Rachel is keeping house. On September 22 they had their first home-made biscuit, and Elizabeth Dent assures us that "Bentley" survived.

Clara Bond Farrar to Randolph G. Wilson during her junior year in school.

### AT HOME

Maxine Baldwin is at home in Dublin, Ga. Evalyn Crittenden is in Shellman, Ga.

Ruth Daniel has been in Macon this fall planning to go into religious or social service work.

Frances Davant is at home.

Elizabeth Davies is helping her father in his office. She visited Edith Belcher one week-end in October.

Pauline Dinsmore is in Tifton.

Margaret Eberhart is at home in Atlanta.

Claire Flowers is in Thomasville. Claire has just returned from a delightful trip abroad. She was with Miss Chaplin's party.

Mildred Gower is in Atlanta.

Frances Horner is at home in Atlanta. She was supply teacher for several weeks in the high school in Marianna, Fla.

Gladys Lewis is at home in Dawson. Her mother's health has not been good and Gladys is "keeping house."

Julia Adelaide McClatchev is in Columbus.

Fairfid Monsalvatge is staying at home this year. Her family has moved recently to Memphis, Tennessee.

Edith Newsome, graduate in Oral English, '27, is keeping house for her mother. She comes up to Wesleyan once a week for lessons in voice.

Mary Eunice Sapp is at home in Brunswick. Her little sister, Virginia, is a new student in the Conservatory.

Nellie Wade is in Cuthbert.

Martha Westbrook is at home in Cordele. Nathalie Williams is at home in Waycross.

## MACON GROUP MAKES GIFT TO ALUMNAE HOUSE FUND

At the Council Meeting on November the tenth, Group 8 of the Macon Alumnæ presented a check of \$242.75 to the Alumnæ House Fund. In October the Macon groups were requested to make group contributions during the fall; this amount raised by Group 8 represents the work of one group for one month only.

It was under the efficient chairmanship of Clare Johnson Walker that this work was done; following are her words in presenting the check: "It gives me great pleasure to present in the name of Group 8 a check of \$242.75 for the Wesleyan Alumnæ House. The group has been particularly active this month with results which have repaid us, and which were possible only because of the hearty co-operation of

every member. Our efforts were in three directions: Maybelle *Adams* Davis reports \$55 from the Cake and Pie Sale; Annie *Sanford* Allen, \$56 from the Rummage Sale; Corinne *Lawton* Jordan, \$131.75 from the Bible Course given by Prof. Rosser.

"Fortunately for this Group, we have among our number Edith *Stetson* Coleman, Alumnæ trustee, who has been our inspiration and guiding power. Each leader in our recent activities gratefully acknowledges her invaluable assistance. We are no longer in doubt as to our undertaking, but can visualize the Alumnæ Building in the not too distant future. As we picture in our minds the beautiful new house, we can think of no one more fitting for laying its corner stone than Edith *Stetson* Coleman."

## ALUMNAE AT WORK

## XI NETTIE PEACOCK, A. B., '02

## Missionary to China

In the "Zig Zag" for 1902, Wesleyan's college annual, the name of which was later changed to "Veterropt," there appeared this sentence in the senior prophesy: "After hearing Mrs. Cobb talk of missions, Nettie Peacock decided to make this her life-work. We know she will make a success of whatever she attempts, for she is always faithful in whatever is least."

And in 1927, twenty-five years after that prophesy by her class-mates, Nettie Peacock, one of Methodism's ablest missionaries to China, spoke in a chapel service at Wesleyan about her work on the mission field, and of her plans for an immediate return to Sungkiang Ku after a year's furlough in America.

SENT OUT FROM MULBERRY STREET CHURCH

Nettie Peacock is sent out by the Mulberry Street Methodist Church in Macon, which has been known to the college girls for years as Wesleyan's "home church." She went after her graduation to Scarritt College for further training in Bible teaching, and in 1906 was sent to McTyiere School in Shanghai, China. After eight months there, she went to the Hayes-Wilkins Bible School in Sung-

kiang Ku, which has been her field of work ever since.

## ADVENTURES IN THE ORIENT

The account of her life in the Orient is as thrilling as an adventure story. Like the "Lady of the Decoration," she has sometimes carried on her work in the mission while soldiers paced the streets just outside and shells were bursting all around the school. In 1924, during the revolution of that year the Hayes-Wilkins Bible School was opened to refugees. Only Miss Peacock and her friend Miss Claire Chapman of the woman missionaries were left, all the younger teachers having been sent to other cities for safety. These two stayed to do what they could to bring the gospel to the hundreds of

refugees who were crowded in the buildings.

"One of us would talk until she could no longer hold their attention, and then the other would take up the story," said Miss Chapman, "but it was quite worth all our pains, for many of them were saved."

## WORK AMONG CHINESE WOMEN

Miss Peacock, besides being principal of Hayes-Wilkins, a school which takes students from the primary grades through junior high school, and which is known among the missionaries as the leading school of this type in China, also has charge of all the women's work

> in the city. The missionary society, she says, is one of the best ways to hold the new Chinese Christians in their faith. They are surprisingly loyal in attendance and interest, and enroll their children as members of the society when they are tiny babies.

> "They bring their children to the meetings, too," admitted Miss Peacock rather ruefully, "which is often disastrous to the speakers, but we can not discourage them. One woman not long ago gave a thank offering

to the treasurer because God had given her a little girl. Yes, I know you have always been told that Chinese do not love their girl children, but that is becoming a thing of the past. Christianity has changed that attitude, too."



NETTIE PEACOCK, A.B. '02

## THE RECENT CHINESE REVOLUTION

During the most strenuous period of the recent revolution, the school where Miss Peacock was principal was forced to close. Now it has opened its doors to students, not under exactly the same regime, for the nationalists control the school system in China now, but, Miss Peacock thinks, with the same chance for doing good, and she leaves October 31 to return to her work—to the work which she chose for herself as a student at Wesleyan twenty-five years ago!

# GLIMPSES OF LONGFELLOW AS A STUDENT AND TEACHER

IRIS LILLIAN WHITMAN, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish

Lillian Iris Whitman returns to Wesleyan after a year's leave of absence spent at Columbia University where she won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The following sketch by her is merely suggestive of the interesting volume "Longfellow and Spain" which is her doctor's thesis published by the Instituto de las Espanas. In it is interesting material published for the first time: from a diary written by Longfellow in Spanish and French, from letters written by him in Spanish to his friends in Spain, from his marginal notes in his copy of Don Quixote and other books. Her research led her into the poet's study, into delightful reminiscences with Allegra Longfellow Thorpe, and into manuscripts in the vault of the grandson, Dr. Dana. Her contribution is of interest to the devotees of the American poet as well as to students of Spanish.

When Longfellow was elected to his first professorship of modern languages he knew a little French and had no knowledge of any

other modern tongue. In 1825, the year that Longfellow was graduated from Bowdoin College, Mrs. James Bowdoin, the widow of the man who had done so much for that institution, gave a thousand dollars to establish a chair of modern languages there. To fill this position the young graduate, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was chosen because, his brother tells us, a member of the board of trustees was so pleased with the translation of one of Horace's odes which Longfellow made on examination that he recommended him for the place. With his appointment came the

suggestion that the young man should study in Europe at his own expense to prepare himself for his work.

His election to fill this position came as a delightful surprise to Longfellow. His father had insisted that he should study law at Harvard, but the youth felt no inclination towards this course. He wrote his father that he could not argue well enough to become a lawyer; that he hated the thought of studying medicine; that he was not good enough to become a preacher, and begged to be allowed to study literature and modern languages. He confided to his father that he felt that the road to eminence for him lay in the field of literature, and added, "I will be eminent in something." Longfellow felt strongly that in order to become a

man of culture, he must know several modern languages and have a knowledge of the world's best literature. With the offer of the position

> at Bowdoin, Longfellow's fondest desires were to be fulfilled; he was to have the opportunity to study and travel.

Accordingly on the fifteenth of May, 1826, he sailed from New York for France and landed at Havre one month later. He spent eight months in France, eight in Spain and the same length of time in Italy. During his stay of two years in these countries, Longfellow learned to know the customs of the people and to speak the languages fluently and idiomatically. In fact, when he left Madrid, after a stay of only six months in that city and the



Dr. Iris Lillian Whitman Professor of Spanish

surrounding country, to travel in southern Spain, he kept his diary of the trip, with the exception of one item which was written in French, in Spanish. No less an authority than Professor Federico de Onis of Columbia University states that he has known Americans who have studied Spanish for twenty-five years, and he has never known one who writes it with as much feeling for the correct phraseology and for the right use of the idioms as Longfellow, then a youth of twenty years. He made, of course, a few grammatical errors but, to borrow a phrase from the Spanish, he "possessed" the language.

In 1829, well prepared for his task, Longfellow entered upon his duties at Bowdoin College. He found no suitable texts so he prepared his own. He translated and had printed for the use of his pupils the French grammar by L'Homond; he edited a collection of French Proverbes Dramatiques, and a small Spanish reader, Novelas Espanolas, taken from the Tareas de un Solitario, some stories written in the style of Irving's Rip Van Winkle by Jorge Montgomery, the son of an American merchant in Spain.

After five and one-half years of successful teaching at Bowdoin, Longfellow was offered the position as professor of modern languages at Harvard, left vacant by the resignation of George Ticknor. When in Europe the first time, Longfellow was called home by the death of his sister before he acquired the German language. In order, therefore, to prepare for the work at Harvard, he made another trip to Europe, and concentrated his efforts this time on German and the Scandinavian tongues. He sailed in April, 1835, and returned in the autumn of 1837. A few weeks later he began his work at Harvard. Here he gave lectures on the languages and literature, while the work of instruction in the speaking and writing of the languages was entrusted to native teachers under his guidance. A bulletin of Harvard College, issued in 1846, shows how far Longfellow was in advance of his time in the teaching of the living languages. As a member of a committee appointed to revise the curriculum, he recommended that a modern language be added to the Sophomore year, instead of waiting until the Junior year to begin one. The college authorities replied that they did not consider it the province of a teacher of modern languages to teach students to speak and write the languages, but only to enable them to learn to read them without the aid of an instructor.

By his lectures on the various modern languages and their literatures; by his learned articles in the North American Review, and by his numerous and finished translations, Longfellow stimulated the interest of the literary public in European customs, languages and literature; and by his patient, untiring efforts to enable his students to read in the vernacular, Longfellow occupied an unique position among the teachers of his day. We of today owe him much, and it seems not amiss to give him the title of the father of the direct method.

## THE WOMAN IN THE HOUSE

She is Sarah Ruth Frazier, A.B. Wesleyan, 1894, the first and only woman Representative in the Tennessee Legislature.

A bill granting more liberal pensions to the veterans of the Confederate Army passed in the Sixty-fifth session of the Tennessee Legislature due to the efforts of Representative Sarah Ruth Frazier of Hamilton County.

Two important bills have been introduced in the House by this member of the legislature, one providing for more sanitary conditions in the coal mines. The second, the bill designed to discharge a debt to those who "wore the gray," has received favorable comment from many newspapers, as well as expressions of gratitude from the veterans themselves.

Adjutant B. L. Goulding of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, wrote to the champion of the bill:

"I have the honor to inform you that, at the last meeting of our camp, by unanimous rising vote, you were extended hearty thanks for your effective service in behalf of our Confederate veterans and their families. For us, you were, indeed, the Woman of the House."

Sarah Ruth Frazier's interest in the Confederate veterans is hers by right of inheritance.

Her father, Captain S. J. A. Frazier of Company D, Nineteenth Tennessee Infantry, was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, taken prisoner by the Union forces and held on Jackson's Island, Lake Erie, during a period of eighteen months. Before his death he was commander of Forrest Camp. His daughter has carried on the traditions of the South. She was twice president of the Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter, U. D. C. While president she invited the general convention of the U. D. C. to meet in Chattanooga during the fall of 1917, as guests of the Gen. Stewart Chapter and the business men of the city.

Representative Frazier's House Bill is probably the most important piece of legislation concerning war veterans to be enacted in Tennessee.

Not only in the political but in the social and intellectual life of the city and state Sarah Frazier is a leader. She assisted in the organization of the Chattanooga Writers' Club and the Nancy Ward Chapter of the D. A. R. She was first president of the Writers' Club and

served two terms as historian of the D. A. R. Chapter. She is a member of the State Press and Authors' Club and of the American Penwomen's Association and has held important offices in both organizations. Before the coming of women's suffrage, she was an officer in

the League of Women Voters, and was one of the organizers of the Hamilton County Woman's Democratic Club. The local Press Club of which she was one of the organizers, has under way the building of a club house on Lookout Mountain.

## AN APPRECIATION OF PROFESSOR ROSSER'S "IN A CHARIOT OF FIRE"

DEAN W. K. GREENE

Professor Rosser's volume about his trip to the Holy Land had to be called "In a Chariot of Fire"; he says of the trip: "I feel as if I had been allowed to step into another chariot of fire and be whirled by horses of fire all over those wondrous and sacred areas." The hundred pages of the volume were written "with a throbbing heart and with almost trembling hand from the midst of the scenes described," and in such a delightfully informal manner that those of us privileged to listen to him in his classes or congregations forget that we are reading and "hear" him in his most gracious and exalted mood throughout the book. (And the large, clear type in which it is printed is not the least of its attractions.) But if you listen to Dean Greene, you will read it for yourself. He says:

A few days ago there came from the press of the J. W. Burke Company, Macon, Ga., a book of 100 pages entitled "In a Chariot of Fire." The author of this volume is Professor George E. Rosser, Head of the Department of Biblical Literature in Wesleyan College. I have just read with profound interest and keen delight this work of my able and scholarly colleague.

One year ago the consuming desire of his life was realized when he was permitted to visit the Holy Land and move "amid its uniquely significant and sacred scenes." Out of his experiences, as he went from place to place dear to the heart of every Christian, has come this volume appropriately named, "In a Chariot of Fire." As one reads its inspiring pages, one realizes that it is the fruitage not only of the author's recent travels but also of years of scholarly study. It is also the product of a consecrated and devout man who knows the One in whom he believes. For those of us who have not been fortunate enough to visit the scenes of sacred history the Holy Book illuminates the land made precious by the Son of Mary and the Chosen People of God. For the author there came an added blessing, for his sight of the Promised Land threw "vivid and tender light upon the pages of Holy Writ." He very aptly expresses it when he says, "whereas I have had through the years the opportunity to bend over many a brilliant commentary set down upon the printed page, now I have been able to peruse one unfolded beneath the sky."

The book contains seven chapters. The first six record the author's experiences, impressions, and observations from the day he set sail from New York until his wonderful visit to Egypt and Palestine came to a close. The last chapter is a masterly and unassailable argument for the Divine inspiration of the Bible.

One has only to read the book to ascertain how well the author has accomplished his purpose. He has given concreteness and reality to the scenes he depicted. With a poet's imagination he has fused and dissolved various impressions into a unified whole. And it is written in a pleasing style in which narration and description are skillfully intermingled. From the harbor of New York where a sharper tried to

palm himself off as a United States Consul. to the Azores Islands with their "stupendous, many-colored heights and cultivated slopes"; from the Mediterranean, whose stormy bosom struggled the vessel that bore the mighty Apostle toward the city of Rome,



the city of Rome, PROFESSOR GEORGE E. ROSSER to the city of Biblical Literature

Alexandria, famous in the annals of secular

and sacred history; from the fascinating city of Cairo, with its great Museum, to the borders of Palestine and then to the heights of Jerusalem; from one sacred spot to another in this land, the very sight of which thrills the heart of every Christian believer we follow the author with increasing interest and profit. I have been greatly benefitted by the reading of this book. The mental pictures that I have of these wondrous scenes are clearer because Professor Rosser has made me see the places and things he described just as he saw them.

The thing that gives peculiar distinction to this volume, however, is the fact that it is not written with a detached sort of interest, but inextricably interwoven with its pages are the personality and feeling of the author. This fact gives to the book an abiding charm and interest. As the author approaches the station at Jerusalem, he says, "my feelings are too deep and strong for words." He stands and gazes about him in silence. Then, with climactic eloquence, he exclaims, "Our feet stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!" It is seldom hard, for one who is inspired, to express his thoughts in felicitous phrase and I was not surprised, when the author set foot at Joppa—the city where Simon Peter had his eyes opened to the essential worth and dignity of all human life-that he was able to say, "He who spans the face of the storm with a beautiful bow of promise, and decorates the petals of a hillside flower with a splendor which Solomon in all his glory never knew,

knows how to work at both ends of the moral and spiritual line at the same time." This is but one of the many purple patches of the book that sparkles with literary grace and glows with spiritual illumination.

Nothing is truer than the saying of John Milton, the high priest of Puritanism: "He who would write a great poem must make of his own life a great poem." This is a good book because it comes from the brain and heart of a good man. If there were no chapter in the book other than the last one on "The Bible," the author would have made a most signal contribution to present-day thought; for, today, men are busy trying to pull down the pillars of truth upon which rests the structure of the Kingdom of God. Especially do they seek to pull down the pillar of truth that makes the Holy Bible the divinely inspired word of God and the vivid revelation of His mind and will. It is a timely utterance and an effective rebuke when the author says, "some acquaintance with the supernatural is necessary to enable a person to understand the Scriptures, not to speak of the effort to expound them." And again, "Whatever some people may think about it, I am under the impression that these Scriptures are so infinitely precious in the sight of the Third Person of the Trinity, that somehow He has seen to it that nothing was left out of them which needed to go in, nor anything put in which needed to be left out." When one writes as Professor Rosser has written in this book, it is really not necessary to praise him. The work speaks for itself.

## HOW THE FACULTY SPENT ITS VACATION

Professor Leon P. Smith attended the twelve district conferences of North Georgia, speaking on the plans and progress of Wesleyan. He made a series of studies on mineral subjects, and taught general science at Mercer summer school the second term.

Dr. W. K. Greene taught in the English department of Mercer summer school. He spent his vacation in Florida at Atlantic Beach.

Professor J. W. W. Daniel spent the summer in travel and at home.

Professor M. C. Quillian did graduate work at the University of Chicago in the Hull Biological Laboratory.

Professor Rosser spent the summer writing his book, "In a Chariot of Fire," which is just off the press. The dedication is "To My Wife, inspiring companion of the journey."

Miss Lois Rogers has a year's leave of absence, and is now studying at Northwestern University, where she taught during the summer. Her address is 1943 Sherman Ave., Evanston, III.

Professor McKellar was a councillor at French Broad Camp in North Carolina.

Miss Virginia Wendel spent the summer in Louisiana.

Miss M. Virginia Garner taught classes in journalism and short story in Macon the early part of the summer. She later traveled in the New England states and Canada.

Dr. Jane E. Wolf did research work at the Sorbonne University in Paris, France.

Miss Maude Chaplin traveled in Europe and chaperoned a party of Wesleyan girls.

Miss Ernestine Grote spent the summer in Greensboro, Ala., with her mother.

Dr. Frederick Wood and his family motored to Indiana and Wisconsin during the summer.

Dr. Sara M. Ritter traveled in Indiana and Illinois, carrying on private investigations in her field of work.

Miss Agnes E. Hamilton studied in Columbia University in New York.

Dr. Bertha A. Reuter is now head of the history department in Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Pantha V. Harrelson spent the summer with her parents in North Carolina, and carried on research work in Child Psychology.

Miss Edna Patterson spent the summer in her home in Ohio.

Miss Christine Broome spent the summer in travel.

Miss Louise Rivers received her M.A. degree at Yale University in May. She spent the summer traveling in Massachusetts and New York, and returns this fall to resume her work as instructor in the Department of English.

Miss Leona Letson studied at the University of Michigan.

Miss Margaret Cutter spent the summer traveling in Florida.

Miss Julia Hysham traveled in England and France, studying at Oxford University during the summer session.

Miss Isabelle Kinnett spent the summer at girl scout camps and in North Carolina.

Miss Julia Powell did graduate work at the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Miss Katharine Carnes taught library science in the summer school of the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge. Later she traveled in New York.

Professor Joseph Maerz was director of the Conservatory summer school session, and later

traveled in New York and New Jersey with his family.

Miss Louise Lin taught in the Conservatory summer school and spent the rest of the summer in her home in Jackson, Mississippi.

Miss Loulie Barnett studied with Howard Talley at the Institute of Musical Art in New York.

Miss Ray Ballard gave a piano recital in New York at the close of her summer's study with Thuel Burnham.

Miss Zillah Halstead spent the summer in New York and studied with Thuel Burnham.

Miss Louise Titcomb is now teaching in Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Glenn Priest Maerz taught violin in the Conservatory, and motored in the East after the close of the summer session.

Mrs. Loula Johnson Comer returns as a member of the Conservatory faculty after a year's leave of absence abroad. She spent the fall in Florence studying Italian. During the winter she attended the Sorbonne and the Italian School in Paris as well as Lectures given at the Louvre upon the Art cities of France and the Cathedrals of Europe.

Miss Lillian Budd studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with Madame Carreras.

Mrs. Monroe Ogden studied Juvenile Methods and Piano Teaching in New York under John Williams.

Professor Lewis Thomas completed an edition of Bach for the Arts Publication Society in St. Louis.

Professor Howerton spent the summer in travel.

Miss Madge Kennon spent her summer vacation in Florida.

Miss Katherine Melson visited in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia during the summer.

Miss Anne C. Wallace studied with Belford Forrest, Shakespearian actor, at the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston.

Miss Rosetta Rivers studied at the University of Chicago, taking three courses in art.

Miss Callie Cook conducted an art school at her home in Milledgeville, Ga.

Miss Mildred McCrory did graduate work at Columbia University.

## THESE MANY YEARS

Wesleyan's Oldest Graduate was an honor guest at the alumnae meeting held in Atlanta recently.

At Atlanta's alumnæ meeting on September 3 at the Piedmont Driving Club were two classmates of 70 years ago—Loula Kendall Rogers of Tennille, Wesleyan's oldest living graduate, and Rowena Gunby Mitchell of Columbus. Only three out of the class of 20 who received their diplomas at the oldest college nearly three quarters of a century ago, are living. The third, Virginia Conner Hopson, makes home with her daughter in Texas.

## OLDEST GRADUATE MEETS THE YOUNGEST

The newspaper which gives an account of the meeting calls these two the "high lights" of the occasion. Certainly not even the most enthusiastic freshman could match them in loyalty to Wesleyan. One picture of the oldest graduate shows her telling Frances Horner, a graduate of the class of '27, about the college as it was on her graduation day in July, 1857.

## COMMENCEMENT "COMPOSITIONS"

Each senior used to read a composition at commencement. Mrs. Rogers' was the first to be written in verse, and as poet laureate of the



Loula Kendall Rogers, A.B. '57 Wesleyan's Oldest Living Graduate

Georgia division of the U. D. C. she still keeps up her writing. Her poems, published in book form some years ago under the title, "Goldenrod and Cypress" are a beautiful tribute to the southland she loves so well.

"We never painted our faces when I was in college," this alumna told her younger Wesleyan sisters, but admitted slyly that, "we sometimes used a little powder."

## FASHIONS IN THE SIXTIES

Hoopskirts, when they came into fashion, were thought disgracefully immodest, and the president of the college said that he fervently hoped no Wesleyan girl would adopt such a mode of dress. One day he remarked that he was certain Loula Kendall was one young lady who would never appear in such an outrageous dress. "And that," said the very up-to-date oldest alumna, "was just a few months before I donned my first hoops." Another furor was created when college girls began wearing sky-scraper hats. They were considered brazen when they first became fashionable, but soon the style became universal and the elders resigned themselves to it.

## CHURCH AND STATE WORK

Her eighty-nine years are no burden to Mrs. Rogers. She is still an active worker in state and church affairs. She is chaplain of the D. A. R., poet laureate since 1916 of the U. D. C., teacher of the Golden Cross Sunday School Class of the Methodist church in Tennille, and third vice-president, or custodian of records, of the Wesleyan Alumnæ Association.

## HOME IN TENNILLE

She was for a number of years after the death of her husband, a teacher at R. E. Lee Institute, and then at Gordon Institute at Barnesville. She organized there a chapter of the U. D. C., and was for fifteen years its president. Her pupils of Gordon, wishing to honor her, gave a scholarship, the "Loula K. Rogers Scholarship" to the school. She was at Barnesville until her children were grown, when she moved to Tennille to live with her married daughter, Mrs. H. M. Franklin. Her elder son is now a Presbyterian minister in Key West, and another is working in Washington, D. C.

## **EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING**

# FORMER CONSERVATORY STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT CURTIS INSTITUTE

The Wesleyan Conservatory of Music takes another step forward as Elizabeth Anderson, B.M. '25, enters the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia to be a pupil of Moritz Rosenthal. Elizabeth was one of twelve students to be selected by competitive examination from 75 contestants of all parts of America and Europe. The Curtis Institute, endowed by Mrs. Bach and directed by Joseph Hoffman, employs only master artists, and Herr Rosenthal, under whom Elizabeth Anderson has been placed, has only virtuoso students. Students of the Conservatory of Music are not surprised that this pupil of Professor Maerz, who received the high merit scholarship in 1925, has won recognition in the musical world.

## A FRESHMAN FOR 1943

The class of '25 has a "class baby" at last! Mary Frances McKay, born October 13, 1927, is not only the daughter of a Wesleyan alumna, but the grand-daughter, great grand-daughter and niece of alumnæ and great, great grand-daughter of a former president of Wesleyan.

The baby's mother is Frances *Peabody* McKay, class of '25, president of the '25 alumnæ club and formerly assistant alumnæ secretary. Her grandmothers are Mary *Hitch* Peabody, class of '95 and Annie *Anderson* McKay, class of '87. Her great grand-mother was Fannie *Myers* Hitch, '68, and her great, great grandfather was the Rev. E. H. Myers, president of Wesleyan from 1851 to 1854. Her aunt, Dorothy McKay, is a member of this year's senior class, and is president of the Athletic Association.

### DEAN WHITE WINS DEGREE

Dean Goodrich C. White of Emory University, son of Mrs. Florrie C. White, matron, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago this summer.

## TWO GIFTS FROM THE CLASS OF 1890

The Wesleyan Library has recently received an interesting collection of French and German classics in the original—the gift of a member of the class of 1890.

From another member of this class came the following letter with a check for two hundred dollars for Greater Wesleyan: "As a graduate of the class of 1890 I gladly donate this amount to my Alma Mater. I hope to be able to give more. My great love for Wesleyan and my interest in her future prompts me to do this. I wish that each member of the class of '90 now living would give this much or more."

## STUDENT ALUMNAE CLUBS

The fifteen Student Alumnæ Clubs, who are the Alumnæ office's long line of "right-hand men" have begun their work for the year '27-'28, as they would express it, "with a bang." On October 1 at 10:30 o'clock the clubs entertained their new girls with simultaneous parties in the dormitories.

Each club made plans for winning the Student club cup which is given each year to the club getting the most points for bringing in new alumnæ addresses, helping in alumnæ club organizations at home, sending college publications to alumnæ, etc. One club has paid for two subscriptions of the Watchtower, college weekly newspaper, to be sent to the two principal high schools in their district; another is giving a prize within the club to the student who gets the most points for her club within a month. The fifteen presidents, who form the Students' Alumnæ Council, meet bi-monthly to decide how their clubs may best help in keeping the "Wesleyan family" together.

## THE BIOLOGY CLUB IS A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL SOCIETY

Wesleyan's Biology Club is a chapter of the National Wild Flower Preservation Society, and Professor M. C. Quillian is one of the directors of this society. In a summer issue of "Wild Flower," the organization's quarterly publication, there was an interesting account of

the Wesleyan chapter's activities for the year and of the plan of study that they outlined for themselves during the year. At one meeting, Dr. L. H. Pammell of Ames, Iowa, for 38 years Professor of Botany at Iowa State College, talked to the Wesleyan club on "Conservation of Wild Life."

## CONSERVATORY STUDENT WINS RADIO CONTEST

Rosemary Reed of Paducah, Kentucky, a student in the Wesleyan Conservatory of Music, won first place in the radio voice contest held over WMAZ for contestants of this section.

## WEDDINGS

## Aven-Straton

Philadelphia, Penn., son of Dr. John Roach Bentley of Atlanta, September 1. Straton of New York City.

## Branch-Sibley

Hattie Branch, A.B. '25, to Lewis S. Sibley of Lyons, N. Y.

## Buchannan-Janes

Katherine Buchannan, '22, to Egbert Janes of Mulberry, Fla.

## Cooper-Evans

Aurelia Cooper, A.B. '24, to Walter Evans, superintendent of schools in Perry, Ga.

## Fincher-Fambro

Jeffie Fincher, ex '25, to Howard Phillip Fambro of Rockmart.

## Flanagan-Griffin

Kathleen Holder Flanagan, '14, to Carroll Griffin, 2554 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga.

## Fulghum-McCord

Caroline Fulghum, '24, to Fletcher McCord of Macon, September 30.

## Hammock-Newton

Louise Hammock, A.B. '26, to Johnnie H. Newton, the wedding having taken place in the summer.

## Johnson-Daughtry

Eubie Johnson, ex '26, to Lieutenant Barney A. Daughtry of Register, Ga.

## Lindsey-Hodgson

Estelle Lindsey to Robert Edward Hodgson of Atlanta, in September.

## McGehee-Mahone

Louise McGehee, '17, to Carlton Mahone. They will live on Ridge Ave., Ingleside.

## McKenzie-Walker

Ione McKenzie, ex '24, to George Calder Walker of Lynchburg, Virginia, October 18.

## Montgomery-Harris

Ruby Montgomery, A.B. '24, to L. B. Harris of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in August.

## Moore-Bentley

Alice Aven, A.B. '24, to Hillyer Straton of Rachel Moore, A.B. '27, to William Reid

### Munro-Merritt

Marion Page Munro, A.B., '23, to Roswell Augustus Merritt on November 2 in Columbus.

## Park-Herman

Emily Park, ex '23, to Dr. Emery Cline Herman of LaGrange, Ga.

## Rich-Moody

Flora Rich, '22, to T. D. Moody of Moore Haven, Fla., August 19.

## Robertson-Ryals

Willie Ethel Robertson, ex '29, to Tom Ryals of Atlanta in September.

## Rosser-Move

Winnifred Rosser, '24, to Clinton Moye, Jr., of Cuthbert, Ga.

## Sharp-Boyd

Mary Sharp, ex '26, to P. M. Boyd of Tarpon Springs, Fla., in August.

## Thomas-O'Beirne

Grace Thomas, ex '26, to Ensign Frank O'Beirne, September 24.

## Vaughn-Holmes

Sarah Vaughn, A.B. '22, to Richard McDonald Holmes of Atlanta.

#### Winn-Paul

Anna Winn to Winston Paul of Madison, in June.

## Wilson-Adams

Mary Wilson, A.B., '22, to Charles Roy Adams in June.

## Woolfork-Couch

Martha Sue Woolfork (Conservatory, '26), to W. K. Couch of Opelika, Ala.

## Smith-Buchannan

Elizabeth Smith, ex '28, to James Buchannan of Americus.

## BEFORE WE BECOME ALUMNAE

VIVIAN PINSON, Class of '28

'Tis autumn at Wesleyan and the zip in the brand new winter winds has inspired us individually and collectively to be up and doing.

The soccer field is the regular Concerning Soccer rendezvous for the high sportlights of the newest season—and you should see those girls work! There was a time when we thought that nothing could ever take the place of basket-ball to make our Thanksgiving a truly thankful one. But last year proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that Miss Grote knew what she was talking about when she said, "Girls, just try it." The class of '28 were the champions, but the contest was so hard fought that we (personally) were in favor of giving two cups. Enthusiasm ran sky high and even basket-ball never called forth such a display of college spirit.

It's thrilling, too, to think of being out at Rivoli next year. We'll have room for a fine soccer field out in the great open spaces where the ball won't even stand a chance of flopping over the fence and onto the street car track before it can be rescued.

But sports are not the only things that have been and are going on within our stately walls. First of all, we have the finest and most attractive bunch of freshmen "in the history of the college." Now that they have been oriented (one of the verdant ones simply couldn't understand why our little Chinese girls were treated in such a manner. She thought they had diplomas in Orientation!)—but to get back to the subject—they are now models of Wesleyan propriety.



RUTH CASEY, President the Student Government Association

The first real social event of the season was the Y. W. Prom of course. It was a huge success. The pirate idea was used throughout and it worked beautifully. The orchestra were Captain Kidd models and we are very proud of that orchestra. They all happen to be Seniors but we call them the college orchestra with great pride. Louise Ellis of Jacksonville plays the piano, Mae Ainsworth of Thomasville the violin, Mary Lou Reynolds of Clayton, Ala., the saxophone, Addie Funderburke of Macon the trombone and Dorothy McKay, Macon, the drum.

Student Chapel—Something "New in the History—" day and have given programs out in the city several times.

And you must know about Student Chapel for it's the very nicest new thing we have acquired! The Seniors last year petitioned for some arrangement to be made so that at least one chapel period a week would be turned over to the student body exclusively. The plan met with favor and this year the privilege is ours. The faculty is not present and the programs are planned by the President's Council. They are different and interesting. The co-operation of the entire student body has been remarkable.

Just drop in on us some Saturday and if you don't feel a chilly little thrill creep up and down your backbone when over six hundred voices are lifted in "Hail, Wesleyan, thou emblem of all that is grand"—then you're no true daughter of the Oldest and Best.

The Faculty And still speaking of new things Changes all goes to remind us of the really most important of the new and that is our new teachers. Of these we have three in the College of Liberal Arts and two in the Conservatory. Also Dr. Iris Lilian Whitman, Miss Louise Rivers, and Mrs. Lula Johnson Comer have returned after a year's leave of absence.

If the Another Innovation!demure maidens of the wallaround-Wesleyan age could have been present at the gala affair when Her Highness, Dame Wesleyan, presented her youngest daughters to society a few weeks ago methinks they would have fainted quite away from sheer shock. Two hundred and twenty young men -the Beau Brummels



Saba Lee Edwards
President of the
Y. W. C. A.

of the state were guests of the college—to meet the Freshmen—on the evening of October eighth.

Then followed a similar event on October 22 when the Sophomores were hostesses to as many more. To say that this is a great step forward toward the emancipation of Miss Wesleyanne is putting it mildly—rather let us say it is a broad leap (we can't remember whether or not this is gymnastically correct, maybe it should be a broad jump?).

The classes have adopted a lovely plan this year of selecting sponsors from the faculty to share and guide their social activities. Several affairs are being planned in honor of these sponsors by the respective classes. The Seniors have chosen Miss Agnes Elizabeth Hamilton, Professor of English, and the Juniors Miss Virginia Wendel, Councillor of Women. The others have not been announced up to date.

Veterropt Plans

There are Veterropt plans in the air, too, although it would be high treason to

even intimate so much as a suggestion—and we, having the great love for life so instinctive of the species, will not here and now divulge those secrets but take it from us we'd hate to be the judge for the best in the history, etc. for we know just where our vote would be cast—but we are a senior sO—

As a natural consequence we have suffered from a regular epidemic of picture taking. The Seniors have trudged down to Warlick's and the underclassmen have stood in line outside the faculty room for days and days.

But why speak of these things when there is a Thanksgiving coming—and midsemesters!!!

We guess that somehow we may manage to survive it all—all of the joys and the shadows (somehow we can't say sorrows)—for it is the very best place in the whole wide world and if we were the proud possessor of Aladdin's lamp we would simply wish for more Wesleyans for the poor deprived ones!

## ALUNNAE CLUB ACTIVITIES

## DECATUR CLUB PICTURE SHOW

From the DeKalb New Era the following notice gives the plans of the the Decatur club's benefit from which they cleared \$45:

"The Decatur Wesleyan club, which is a unit of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnæ organization, and composed of a membership of sixty-five Decatur young ladies and matrons, will sponsor the picture at the DeKalb Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night. The amount to go to the Greater Wesleyan Fund.

"The tickets will be sold by these young women previous to the opening of the box-office at the regular prices."

## WESLEYAN CLUB IN JAPAN

From Hiroshima, Japan, comes Theodora Atkinson Cobb's account of the organization meeting of the Wesleyan alumnæ in Japan.

"During our mission meeting under the inspiration of having Mrs. Ainsworth with us, we organized our Japan chapter of the Wesleyan Alumnæ Association. We are few in number, but quite big in enthusiasm. Ida Mallary Cobb Floyd was elected president, and Theodora Atkinson Cobb corresponding secretary.

"Those present at this meeting were Mozelle Tumlin, 1915; Ida Mallary Cobb Floyd, 1920; Mildred L. Cobb, ex 1871; Theodora Atkinson Cobb, 1914; Margaret Cook, ex 1889, and Mrs.

Ainsworth. We are widely scattered as Mozelle Tumlin lives in Oita, the Floyds and Miss Millie in Beppu, Miss Margaret in Osaka, and the Cobbs in Hiroshima."

The meeting was held at the home of Theodora Cobb, and the club picture taken in her Japanese yard includes our Wesleyan grand-children—Arva Floyd, Jr., John B. Cobb, Jr., Margaret and James Cobb.

## WESLEYAN FLOAT WINS PRIZE

Among eighty-odd entries, the Wesleyan float in the Carrollton Centennial in October won third place. The Wesleyan Alumnæ Club of Carrollton, with Aline Bradley Boykin, '05, as president, planned the float. Kathryn Tanner, Wesleyan student, represented the college girl of today, and Elizabeth Copeland, '26, the graduate. Estelle Manning Cantrell, '05, Lydia Tanner Weaver, '22, Mary Tanner, '25, Isabella Harris, '26, Luta Boykin Herndon, and Montie Brooks, student, represented literature, art, journalism, history, and music.

U. V. Manning, brother of Estelle Manning Cantrell and John Tanner, brother of the four Tanner girls, drove the float and helped to decorate it.

The Carrollton club plans to send the \$55 prize to be used for the Alumnæ House at Greater Wesleyan.

## THE ATLANTA CLUB

By its fall meeting the Atlanta club has won the laurel among Wesleyan clubs for the most interesting meeting of the year this far. With Ruby Jones Grace, president of the National Association, as its honor guest, the meeting was held at the Piedmont Driving Club as a tea for her and for the twenty-five Atlanta girls now students at Wesleyan on the eve of their departure for the college. Other interesting guests were Loula Kendall Rogers, oldest living alumna, and Frances Horner, president of student government in 1927 and youngest alumna; Dorothy Rogers Tilley, alumnæ trustee: Theodosia Davis Warren and Maybelle Jones Dewey, national officers; Louise Pierce Truitt and Annie Bates Haden, past presidents of the Atlanta club.

The meeting was presided over by Lucy Evans Stephens and was a testimony to her enthusiastic and systematic planning and to the interest and co-operation of the other officers of the Atlanta club—Anne Trippe Rambo, Margaret Zattau Roan, Maybelle Jones Dewey, Viola Wilbanks Logan, Clara Boynton Cole, Susie Martin Catchings, Nannaline King Byrd, Virginia Fraser Pratt, Lelia Legg Blackburn.

The groups of the Atlanta club are raising their club fund for the new alumnæ building as individual groups. The following committee represented the Wesleyan Alumnæ of Atlanta and assisted the Service Star Legion in their work for the disabled veterans on "Forget-Me-Not" day: Susie Stevens Janes, Martha Burford Culpepper, Mary Wooten Bower, Louise King Horton, Cliff Mable, Clio Mable Catis, Nannaline King Byrd, Katherine Catchings, Elizabeth Dent, Mildred Gower, Clara Bond Farrar Wilson.

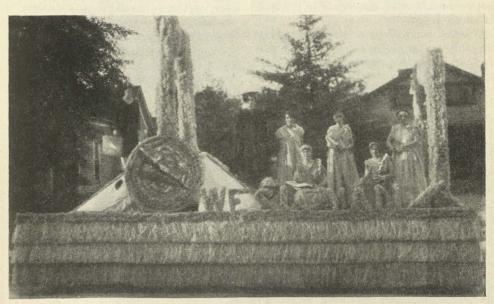
Lucy Evans Stephens, president, had a meeting of her Executive Committee in October to plan the December tea that the Atlanta club is to give the 375 high school seniors of the city at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

Group 5 of the Atlanta club held an interesting meeting at the home of Regina *Hays* Asher (Mrs. W. T.) on October the fifth.

Virginia Fraser Pratt's group had twenty present at their enthusiastic meeting on October the nineteenth at the home of Gladys Slappey Maddux.

Group 8 with Margaret Zattau Roan as chairman have their meetings as monthly luncheons.

The Atlanta club records the death of Myra Haygood Boynton, honorary president of the club; of Carrie Robinson Stewart (Mrs. J. A.), A.B. 1871; of Emily Saunders Willet Davis (Mrs. Charles A.) A.B. 1878; of Lelia Tigner Johnson (Mrs. Cornelius H.) A.B. 1882.



PRIZE-WINNING WESLEYAN FLOAT IN THE CARROLLTON CENTENNIAL

## THE NEWNAN CLUB BENEFIT

Following is the story of how the Newman club made \$100 for the Alumnæ House:

"When our club decided to have a benefit it was thought that a home talent show would yield a greater proceed than anything else.

"Consequently, when several weeks later, we had an opportunity to have the Daniel Producing Company put on a play in Newnan, with fear and trembling we signed our lives away on the dotted line.

"The casting committee was the first to actually do any work, and their troubles were soon behind them for the talent of the town were glad to help, and readily consented to be in our play. Then almost before we realized it, the director had arrived, the cast of thirty-five members was assembled, and "Listen, Lady" was in the making!

"The Producing Company had sent posters and car stickers for advance advertising, and we had the town fairly plastered with those when the actual practicing began. Then followed ten days of frenzied labor on our part to teach and learn so much in such a short time. There were countless telephone calls to make and trips to and from the auditorium seeing that the members of the cast and choruses got to practice and home at night safely. Money made by sponsoring a home talent play takes work, and lots of it, from every member of every committee, and the whole-hearted support and co-operation of all the club.

"We had an advertising program and that paid the expenses that were connected with the production, leaving the ticket receipts as clear profit. The expenses were around \$100.00, and we took in about \$200.00 at the door, which being divided according to contract on a 50-50 basis, netted us the \$100.00 we forwarded to the Oldest and Best.

"When all is said and done, in spite of the work of getting up a home talent play, there is lots of fun in the bargain, and I certainly do not regret the experience!"

LESLIE Quillian FREEMAN, President.

## PERRY CLUB TEA

The Wesleyan Alumnæ Association of Perry honored those girls attending Wesleyan with a tea on Tuesday, September 13, at the home of Bessie *Houser* Nunn, '03 Alumnæ Trustee.

In the receiving line were Bessie Houser Nunn, Aurelia Cooper Evans, president, and the girls who are students from Perry at Wesleyan this year. They are: Martha Jordan, Martha Cooper, Louise Houser, Clyde Tabor, and Gertrude Slocumb.

Nettie *Hook* Paul gave a piano solo and Jennie Daughtry read. Mrs. Nunn made a talk in which she outlined work for the coming year.

Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the hour.

AURELIA Cooper Evans, '24, President.

## THE NASHVILLE CLUB

The simultaneous visit to Nashville, Tenn., of two Wesleyan girls now the wives of Methodist bishops was the inspiration of the organization meeting of the Wesleyan club there. It was held in the charming apartment of Sallie Lundie Paine Fite with Mary Nicholson Ainsworth and Jessie Munroe Dickey as honor guests. Mrs. Fite, A.B. 1890, was elected president with Caroline Harmon Hudson (Mrs. Irby R.), ex '11 as secretary, and Aletha Collins O'Conner, ex '98, publicity chairman.

## MACON KIWANIS CLUB SETS EXAMPLE FOR CIVIC CLUBS Establishes Loan Fund for Wesleyan Students

At its regular meeting on October 12 the Kiwanis Club of Macon established a loan fund of a minimum of \$5,000 to aid Macon and Bibb County girls through Wesleyan, the fund to be called the Kiwanis-Wesleyan Loan Fund.

For several years this club has maintained a similar fund for aiding Macon and Bibb boys through Mercer University, which it has supported by the annual Kiwanis Minstrel now a well-established entertainment of the year in Macon.

Wesleyan girls were guests of the club at its meeting on September 28, and presented a skit which proved the far-reaching influence of Wesleyan. Induk Kim from Korea, Vong Chung Chow from China, Edith Belcher from Brazil, Margaret Clark from California, and Beatrice Brown from New York told why they came to Wesleyan.

At the meeting the week following, the Board of Directors of the club recommended the establishment of the fund; a week later the recommendation was voted upon, and the "Kiwanis-Wesleyan Loan Fund" became a reality.

## **EDITORIALS**

## NINETY WESLEYAN YEARS

The ninetieth opening day!

Somehow, fall always comes around with such a crispy-new, "first-in-the-history-of-the-college" feeling that it is hard for us to realize that there have been ninety speeches of welcome, and a hundred and eighty semesters' schedules and nearly a century of freshman classes within these selfsame walls! Yet in 1927 Wesleyan was fourscore and ten, and if we can not believe it, there are the two freshman great grand-daughters of alumnæ to prove it! They are, you might say, the great, great grand-daughters of their Alma Mater, and, of course, when you think of it that way—

Then there are the eight grand-daughters, fifteen daughters, and twenty-six little sisters in the freshman class (not to mention the several times as many more in the upper classes) who are proof that somebody remembers Wesleyan as the "Best" as well as the "Oldest."

We have spoken of our "history and traditions" so often and for so long that we rarely stop now to think with a thrill of what they mean after all—of a long-ago beginning as this freshman is beginning, wonderingly and shakily, but very courageously, of a host of friends whose loyalty made possible ninety years ago that first opening, and this fall the last opening within the old buildings, and of all those who are re-living their college days with the little freshman of '27—her mother, her sisters, her grand-mother, and possibly even her great grand-mother!

## ALUMNAE CLUBS

Pages 178-180 of this magazine make us feel like a real live underclassman on the side-lines Thanksgiving Day when her team is winning! The Atlanta club meeting with its eighty-odd alumnæ in attendance, the Newnan club's benefit during the summer, the Decatur club's benefit, the Carrollton club float, the Perry club tea, and the organization meetings in Nashville, Tennessee, and in Japan!

Over and over again the American Alumni Council reiterates that it is through the alumni or alumnae club that the college can most readily reach her former students and obtain an effective expression of their opinion on matters pertaining to the welfare of their Alma Mater.

Wesleyan has, outside of Macon, 43 local alumnæ clubs-36 in Georgia, four in Florida, one in Tennessee, and two in the Orient. Some of these have held their third annual meeting; some were organized on All-Weslevan Day last spring. Beginning with a desire to renew old associations and recall the memories of college days, the alumnæ in these places have linked themselves again with their college, have found out what progress has been made since they left the old halls, and what things Wesleyan needs most today. In many instances they have gone to work to get these things—the best possible buildings for the new campus, the best prepared high school graduates for the student body, and the interest and lovalty of every alumna for the college.

Leaders in alumni thought have described education as a "continuing process," in which the graduate, instead of laying his education away to become motheaten along with his notebooks and his cap and gown, grows throughout life in the idealism and love of learning which he found in his undergraduate days. He follows his college into her new fields of progress instead of harking vainly back to the "good old days" when he was in school; he keeps in touch with the changes that take place on the campus and having done so, is able in a time of crisis to give, not merely three rising cheers for his Alma Mater, but intelligent suggestion and assistance as well.

Alumni and alumnæ organizations the world over have found no better medium through which they may keep their colleges before their alumni than the local club. Students of Wesleyan today, all of them members from their freshman days of the "Student Alumnæ Clubs" are being educated into what we fondly call an "alumnæ consciousness." And slowly, but even perceptibly now (witness the Wesleyan clubs that have recently, on their own initiative, undertaken some group activity!) the alumnæ are getting a vision of the real purpose and importance of the local alumnæ clubs.

## IN MEMORIAM

EMMIE WILLET DAVIS

Emmie Willet Davis, perhaps the handsomest and certainly one of the noblest members of the class of 1878 at Wesleyan College, was born in Penfield, Ga., in 1861. When she was a little girl, the Willet family moved to Macon where she grew into charming womanhood. Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Bellington Sanders, was the first President of Mercer University, while her father, Dr. Joseph Willet was for many years the head of the Department of Chemistry at the same institution. Talent, nobility of character and power of application were her birthright, and her career at Weslevan proved her to be in full possession of these qualities. She was a member of the Philomathean Society, an honor graduate and beloved by all.

She married Mr. Charles A. Davis of Greensboro, Ga., in April, 1879. Later they moved to Atlanta where success awaited Mr. Davis' every enterprise. Their beautiful home on Peachtree Road was given to cordial hospitality. Emmie was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, and greatly interested in missions. Her health was always delicate which curtailed her social activities, though her interest in public affairs was unflagging. For several months she was failing, yet so gradually that the family was scarcely aware until her peaceful passing on that September morning.

She is survived by her husband, their daughters, Laurie *Davis* Webster, Tochie *Davis* Moore, and Rosalie *Davis* Bailey, four grandsons, and one grand-daughter. Her oldest child, Charles W. Davis passed away several years before her own going.

T. W. McD.

### MYRA HAYGOOD BOYNTON

"Funeral services for Mrs. Myra Haygood Boynton, 80, beloved Atlanta woman and mother of Dr. Charles E. Boynton, prominent Atlanta physician, will be held this afternoon from the Trinity church.

"Mrs. Boynton was born in Watkinsville, Ga., December 4, 1847, and moved to Atlanta, then Marthasville, in 1851 with her family. She has been a resident of the city for 75 years and always has taken active part in church and civic affairs.

"She was the daughter of Green Berry Haygood and Martha Askew Haygood, members of a distinguished Georgia family and among the founders of Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. Boynton was a life long member of this church.

"She was a sister of the late Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, distinguished Methodist minister, educator and author. She was also a sister of Miss Laura Haygood who founded the first girls school in China and served as missionary there, and of William A. Haygood, now United States consul to Capetown, Africa.

"She was married to the late Charles E. Boynton, founder of the Chamberlin-Boynton Company (now the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company.) Mr. Boynton was one of the city's most prominent business men in its earliest history, and their home was always a center of social interests.

"Mrs. Boynton is survived by a son, Dr. Charles E. Boynton; two daughters, Mrs. Fred W. Cole and Mrs. Newton Craig."

-The Atlanta Journal, May 10, 1927.

## SARA LEWIS WESLEY

Sarah Lewis Wesley was born in Byron, Ga. She went to LaGrange College after finishing high school, and after two years there came to Weslevan, where she received the A.B. degree and a diploma in expression in 1917. Friends of her college days remember her as a dainty, charming girl, gifted in dramatic art, and kind and unselfish in all her relations with others. Her first year of teaching after she left Wesleyan was at Reinhart College in Waleska, Ga. The last three years of her life, until her death in 1927, were spent in Sanford, N. C., where she taught French and spent much of her spare time coaching plays. Her death came as the result of an illness in the early part of the year after which, not realizing her frailty, she overtaxed her strength in her enthusiasm for her work. From one of her friends came this tribute to a "true, good, and constant friend": "If I did not believe already in the immortality of the soul, knowing her in her gentleness, purity, and truth would make it easier for me to do so."

## **CLASS NOTES**

## COUNCILWOMAN KINNEY

The new woman member of the city council of Macon is Clara Guerry Kinney, a Wesleyan alumna, and daughter of the late Dupont Guerry, president of Wesleyan from 1903 to 1909. Upon her recent political victory, The Macon Newspaid a special tribute to her, not merely "as a matter of gallantry, but on the basis of magnetic personality and high achievement."

Before her recent entrance into politics, Mrs. Kinney originated the idea of a Road of Remembrance, to honor the living and dead among those who fought in the World War, an idea which has spread to ten states under the Na-

tional Dixie Highway Auxiliary. Markers have been set as lasting memories along the road in Bibb County, and Mr. Charles Lathrop Peck, president of the American Forestry Association, warmly commended the idea in "Nature's Magazine." The long list of activities in which Mrs. Kinney has taken a leading part includes: past president and organizer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, first president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, former member of the Pilot Club, of the Saturday Morning

Music Club, the Hiechka Club and the Writers' Club, first president and organizer of the American Legion Auxiliary, life member of the Red Cross and member of the Woman's Motor Corps and active Red Cross worker during the World War.

And last, but by no means least, she is the mother of five grown children and the grand-mother of two little boys whom she terms, "my dearest treasures."

It was the service in the World War of her two sons Dupont Guerry and W. O., Jr., that gave her the inspiration for the Road of Remembrance idea.

For several years she and these sons have been partners in the Kinney Realty Company of which she is president.

It was in her Junior year at Wesleyan that she married Mr. W. O. Kinney, now president of the W. O. Kinney Company, Cotton Brokers, and County Commissioner of Bibb County. So that it was some years later, in 1909, that she received the diploma in China Painting from the college.

Her only daughter Clara was at Wesleyan in 1923 before marrying W. L. Stribling, Jr., American heavyweight star.

Virginia Hall opened an art class in Macon October 15. Virginia studied for two years in the Wesleyan Art Department, studied under Miss Mollie Mason, who was at one time head of Wesleyan's department, and who now has a studio of her own in Macon, and took summer courses both at Columbia University and at the Chicago Art Institute. In Chicago, she made

the highest marks in her class. FOURTH GENERATION

## AT WESLEYAN

Margaret Plant Hatcher's (Mrs. Felton) daughter, Margaret, entered Wesleyan this fall as a regular freshman, and is the fourth generation of her family to study at the college. The great grand-mother, Mrs. William Hamilton Felton, "pretty Mary Crocker," a belle of her day and an interesting woman throughout the eighty years of her life, came to Wesleyan from Marshallville about ten years after the opening of the college. The paternal grand-

mother, Mary Virginia Hamilton Felton (Mrs. James Hatcher), better known as "Hammie," and the maternal grand-mother Mary Redding Ross Plant were in college at the same time in the days immediately following the Civil War (1866). As Margaret Plant, Margaret Hatcher's mother was a Wesleyan girl in 1900.

Mamey Felton Hatcher Grady (Mrs. O. M.) A.B. 1890 is herself a third generation Wesleyan student. She is the aunt of Margaret Hatcher, Freshman, and is the daughter of "Hammie" Felton Hatcher and the grand-daughter of Mary Crocker Felton. She is abroad again this winter, having sailed on the Ile de France in September after a summer at Atlantic City.

## HERE AND THERE

Anne Trippe Rambo (Mrs. R. K.), vice-president of the Atlanta Wesleyan club, was hos-



CLARA Guerry KINNEY

tess at a luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf club in honor of Ruby *Jones* Grace, president of the National Association, and house-guest of Mrs. Rambo for the September meeting of the Atlanta Alumnæ. Her guests were the national and local officers of the alumnæ. This is just one more instance of the generous way in which she expends interest, time, and hospitality for Wesleyan.

Mary Bryan Weaver, ex '27, will graduate in June at Shorter College.

Mr. Eugene Stetson, husband of Iola Wise Stetson, has been elected a member of the Board and the executive committee of the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon. It is good to have the Stetsons with some business interest to occasionally bring them back to Georgia from New York where Mr. Stetson is vicepresident of the Guaranty Trust Company.

Mary McCulley Dasher (Mrs. Howard), ex '28, has a little girl.

Mary Miner, ex '28, is in Gulfport, working on her uncle's newspaper.

Olivia Montfort Pope (Mrs. W. H.) has been happy this fall over the arrival from China of her daughter, Erwin, (Mrs. J. R. B. Branch) and the two grandchildren. It has not been many years since Tatum Pope Happ, '07, lived in China, too, and Matibel Pope Mitchell, '02, lived in New Jersey, so that it was a real reunion to have the three daughters in Macon once more. Erwin's arrival was the signal for many delightful parties, among them was a lovely tea given by Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Mitchell, and a beautiful dance given at the Idle Hour club by Mrs. Happ.

Pearl Napier O'Daniel (Mrs. Mark) was recently elected president of the Sidney Lanier chapter of the U. D. C. of Macon.

Blanche *Neel* Earnest's friends are rejoicing in her recovery from a very serious illness recently.

Virginia Bracey, Conservatory '27, is studying at the University of South Carolina this year.

India Clark, ex '29, is teaching the fourth grade in Louisville, Ga.

Theresa *Knight* Dismuke (Mrs. Fred W.) ex '27, has a little daughter, born September 29.

Virginia Flynt Langford (Mrs. Jack) ex '28, has a son, born September 19.

Mary Ellen Ford, Conservatory '27, is studying voice in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### 1857

Two members of the class of 1857 attended the fall meeting of the Atlanta Alumnæ club and had a part on its program. Loula Kendall Rogers read a poem "Fairest Memories of My Class" and Rowena Gunby Mitchell "whose brilliant musical education classed her among the leading musicians of Atlanta" played the quartet from "Rigoletto."

#### 1862

Class Secretary—Ella Anderson Clark (Mrs. J. O. A.), 76 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.

#### 1865

Class Secretary—Mary Jane Gresham Machen (Mrs. A. W.), 217 W. Monument St., Baltimore, Md.

#### 1870

Class Secretary—Alice Baxter, 41 Fourth St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

#### 1871

Class Secretary—Florence Patterson Yancey (Mrs. Hamilton, Sr.), Rome, Ga.

### 1872

Class Secretary—Ida Evans Eve (Mrs. Ida E.), 932 Meigs St., Augusta, Ga.

### 1873

Class Secretary—Kate Ross Peters, 2750 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Kate Ross Peters writes from Jacksonville: "I am away from Macon for a while now, but will always be interested in dear old Wesleyan." She has already discovered another classmate living there, Kate Greer Garner, whose address is Avondale Circle.

Ella Merritt Thurman has returned to Macon after having spent the summer in Atlanta.

### 1874

Class Secretary—Minnie Bass Burden (Mrs. R. F.), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

### 1875

Class Secretary—Lillie Johnson Bradley, Cartersville, Ga.

### 1876

Class Secretary—Lillian Roberts Solomon (Mrs. W. G.), 218 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

We extend sympathy to Bessie Napier Proudfit (Mrs. Alex) in the many months of anxiety that she has spent over the serious illness of her lovely daughter, Pearl. The last of October Pearl was moved from the Macon hospital to Atlanta for special treatment which we trust proves most beneficial.

### 1877

Class Secretary—Theodosia Davis Warren (Mrs. Lott), 1293 North Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

#### 1878

Class Secretary—Tochie Williams McDonnell (Mrs. R. W.), 406 Surrey St., Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.

Wesleyan College of Georgia granted diplomas to thirty-six girls on June 27, 1878. These, with the others who were enrolled during the previous years but for personal reasons failed to continue to the end, went out from her walls into the world with mind and character bearing the impress of Dr. W. C. Bass and his close friend and fellow-worker, Dr. C. W. Smith, of Mrs. J. B. Cobb and Miss Tacie Daniels and the rest of the noble men and women who constituted the faculty of that day. That the true objective of education was attained by the girls who answered roll call in the class of 1874-1878 at dear old Weslevan is evident from the spirit of usefulness and world service manifested in their life stories. Some of these records we give to this issue of the Weslevan Alumnæ. They have come to our knowledge through personal touch and correspondence, and we hope to add others as we secure response from inquiries. Fourteen of those listed on the graduation program have responded to roll call in the "many mansions" where as ministering spirits sent forth to do His will they do yet serve.

## LENA BATEMAN POOL, Butler, Ga.

Lena taught music for several years after leaving college, and later married Mr. Pool and moved to his home in Reynolds, Ga. "The daily task, the trivial round" furnished the background of her busy life as wife, church worker and social leader. In 1918, when her happy married life was broken by the death of her husband, she returned to Butler, Ga., where she lived with a widowed sister at her father's old home. No children were given to Lena, but her nephew's two bright little sons claim her affections "almost as much as if they were my own," she writes. She rejoices in the graduation of a niece at Wesleyan in 1927.

## ANNIE BOIFEUILLET PEACOCK (Mrs. John A.), Dublin, Ga.

"Ann" as she was called by the class, has lived forty-two years in Dublin and for more than thirty she was organist at the First Methodist Church, and only retired from this beloved work because of ill health. She was Organizing Regent of the John Laurens Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has held office in the State organization four years -two as State Historian and two as State Chaplain. In the characteristic style of her girlhood she writes: "I have successfully reared an interesting brood of half a dozen Peacocks (three boys and three girls) all married except the oldest, a boy. I am also the proud possessor of five grandchildren, and am so fortunate as to have them all living in Dublin except one in North Carolina. No woman was ever blessed with a better husband than I, and you know that is saying a great deal for him, if he could put up with 'Gentle Annie' all these years as you knew her in the old college days."

## ALICE BRIMBERRY BUSSY (Mrs. J. B.), Cuthbert, Ga.

According to the past war meaning of the term Alice has had a real "career" and at the same time she has enjoyed the privileges of wifehood and motherhood. Alice has had a devoted husband, who is distinguished in public service. She has reared and educated a son and daughter who have reflected credit upon their home training; for thirty years she served in the business world. The secret of this very useful life is told in a personal letter which we venture to quote: "I have gone through life since leaving dear old Wesleyan with the profound conviction that the richest woman is not the one who has the most money in the bank, but is the one who is worth most to the world. I have tried to live up to this ideal by first establishing a Christian home; by serving my community as Postmaster for thirty years; ten years as President of our Woman's Club; twenty-five or more years as Steward in my Church, and now as President of our Woman's Missionary Society. I fully realize that I am a woman of meager gifts and endowments, but I have consecrated these, such as they are, to God and His service." The aggregate of these years given in service outside of the home is more than sixty-five-a long lifetime, and the reward of her labor there has justified the other. Alice has three grandchildren and declares: "I'll have to hold myself down if I tell you anything at all about them."

## TETA CARLYLE WOFFORD (Mrs. Chas. P.), College St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Teta did not graduate, but she loves and honors Wesleyan with the loyalty of a true daughter. She married Mr. Charles P. Wofford of her home town in 1882. Mr. Wofford was an honor graduate of the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, receiving Founders Medal in token thereof. He attained prominence in the practice of his profession. Teta was left a widow while yet a young woman, but she was blessed with one son who has been her solid comfort. He is married and has two small daughters to help her renew her youth.

## ANNIE CHEATHAM CHITTY Fort Gaines, Ga.

Annie Cheatham married a farmer and moved from the Cheatham home in Dawson to their farm near Fort Gaines. When her three children grew to school age they moved to Fort Gaines. Annie's eldest son is an auditor, living in Atlanta, the second son is assistant cashier in the Bank of Fort Gaines. Since her husband's death, two years ago, she has made her home with her daughter whose two small children furnish inspiration and zest for her life. Two other grandchildren stand to her credit. Annie, as those who knew her at school foretold, has kept busy with Church work, and social and home obligations.

## FANNIE GILMER DESSAU (Mrs. Washington) Vineville, Macon, Ga.

Fannie married a brilliant Macon man within two years after graduation. She has reared four children to useful citizenship, and has had part in every betterment work in Macon. She helped organize the South Georgia Conference Woman's Home Mission Society away back in the nineties and served as President or Corresponding Secretary of the Society for years. This gave her membership in the Woman's Board which shaped the policy and character of mission work of the Church in the home field. Fannie was President of the Woman's Society of Monteagle Chatauqua Assembly of Tennessee for several years. Fannie revels in her grandchildren. She writes: "My grand-daughter, Geraldine Dessau Wheeler, will be in the Junior Class at Wesleyan next year which makes the fourth generation of my family to attend the College. My mother, Geraldine Lamar, and I graduated there; my daughter, Geraldine Dessau, went there for a year and we hope Geraldine Wheeler will graduate there."

## ANNIE GRAY BRUNNER (Mrs. A. I.), Box 101 Coral Gables, Miami, Fla.

Annie married, very soon after leaving school, Mr. Norman Brunner, a splendid druggist. She writes: "I think I lead the class in having the largest family—six girls and five boys. I lost a daughter and a son in infancy, but have reared nine, all of whom are married and reside in Florida. I wanted to teach but I married at eighteen, so I did not have time. I succeeded, however, in making teachers of my five daughters. One son is a physician, one a druggist, and two are salesmen. We have ten grandchildren and therefore never lack for company. My boys and girls have some knowledge of music and I tried to have a "Brunner Orchestra" but could not fit it into their busy lives. Three of them have sweet voices. The youngest daughter's has real merit. We make our home with our oldest daughter, Edith Brunner Phelps, who is making her fifth trip to Europe in 1927. Another daughter writes verse which pleases me much. All my children are Methodist except the youngest who joined the Baptist Church with her father." Annie gives as her secret of success, "I was a child again with my children and encouraged them with all my power and tried to keep them interested. Our Heavenly Father is always near to help." Annie and Mr. Brunner expect to celebrate their "Golden Wedding" in 1930. Has any member of class 1878 made a larger, richer contribution to to the world than Annie Gray?

## IDA HOLT, 322 Orange St. Macon, Ga.

Ida was first honor girl of the class, loved by all. "Idea Holt" Dr. Smith always called her; not so much for the fun perhaps as for the fact that she would put ideas in the heads of her fellows when they heard her recite. Ida's life has been given in "service free" to her community, sharing with the less favored her culture and acquired knowledge. A great part of her life has been given to the Macon people in the quiet, unostentatious task of making a beautiful, restful home for her distinguished father, who like the "old doctor of Chester" bore everybody's burdens as he followed his heavy medical practice. Many public charities and betterment enterprises of Macon came into being because Dr. Holt saw the need and toiled

for them, but he could not have accomplished these love tasks had it not been for the enthusiasm and inspiration of his silent partner in the home. Another feature which has characterized Ida's life service has been the power to generate and maintain great friendships which have enriched many lives. She literally gave her life for her only brother who looked to her ever for inspiration and guidance until his death in 1927.

## MARY E. McKAY, M.D.

225 Clinton St., East Macon, Ga.

"I have no husband, no children, no grand-children," says Dr. Mary McKay, but "She goes about doing good" say the many friends who see her at work as medical friend and social worker in the Bibb Cotton Mills of East Macon. "Polly" (we called her) studied medicine in preparation for missionary work in non-Christion lands but her mother's failing health and circumstances she could not control prevented the realization of this dream. Bravely she stayed at home and uses her gifts and training where there is need, and rejoices that she is privileged to help care for an older invalid sister.

## MARY M. REDDING 358 Spring St., Macon, Ga.

Mary Redding, known to the "Eighteen-Seventy-Eighters" as "Blossom," says: "If you are a lone lorn spinster woman you are expected always to be a sort of 'filler-in.' It's an obscure and humble position but nice. I don't much think-in fact I am sure-that I should shine at all in an exalted one. I'm very happy to be used along this line." Blossom has "filled in" the hearts and loves of many lonely onesa friend to those who had need of human friendship when the world is too busy to tarry for the kindly word or sympathy for which they are starving. These lonely ones rise up and call her blessed. As a devoted Sunday School teacher and Bible student, Blossom has risen to exalted heights. She divides her time between Macon and Morristown, N. J., where her sister, Lee, lives.

# GEORGIA STROBERG INGRAHAM (Mrs. F. J.), 39 W. 36th St. Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia Stroberg has cause for gratitude for her life story is replete with accomplishment of tasks she set for herself when she graduated at Wesleyan. She taught music for several years,

until she met and married Mr. Frank Ingraham. She says of her life work: "My husband and I were teachers together-village school teachers -for he liked to work in small towns and country best. He was principal of the school and I taught music." She was given three splendid sons and two daughters to the world who have filled honorable places as pastor, business men, teacher and accountant. When her husband's health failed they moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where she now lives in her widowhood with her daughters whose devotion keeps her young. Her youngest son, Harold Ingraham, is associate in the Department of Sunday School Administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Continuous Church work and four grandchildren keep Georgia young.

## TOCHIE WILLIAMS MACDONNELL (Mrs. R. W.)

Tochie married Rev. Robert W. MacDonell in 1880 and went as a bride to Mexico where she shared the life of her missionary husband. Mr. MacDonell's sudden death in 1888 left her a widow with three children, the youngest, a daughter, twenty-one days old. She returned to her father's home and at once took up teaching at the Georgia Academy for the Blind. Twelve years she taught there, and in 1898 and 1899 she also taught Spanish at Wesleyan College. During this time she was Corresponding Secretary of the South Georgia Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for seven years. In 1900 she was called to be General Secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. In 1910 the Church merged the three mission boards into the Board of Missions, the Woman's work functioning as the Woman's Missionary Council, and she was retained as Secretary of the Woman's Home Department. After nineteen years of this continuous responsibility and arduous labor, she retired because of broken health. At the request of the Woman's Missionary Council, Mrs. MacDonell has recently written the biography of Miss Belle H. Bennett, long time the great leader of Methodist Women of the South. The three splendid children born to Mrs. MacDonell in Mexico have been her joy and inspiration. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Balcom in Washington. She has four grand-daughters and one grandson to whom she is tossing the torch of service that they may carry on the work to which she has given her life.

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"At a beautiful ceremony held in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church recently, Henrietta Nisbet King (Mrs. Cuvler) was made a life member of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The certificate of membership was presented by Dorothy Blount Lamar, president of the auxiliary, and was a gift from the members of that organization to Mrs. King in token of their appreciation of her long and untiring service in behalf of the church and particularly of the women of the church. Mrs. King is vicepresident of the First Church auxiliary and secretary of spiritual life. It has often been said of her that she has all the qualities of a minister of the Gospel. Her deep spirituality, her intelligent exposition of the Bible, her tact and gentleness have distinguished her in all matters pertaining to the activities of the church. The life membership ceremony is a rare one. It is the first time it has occurred in this city, and there are few women in the Southern Presbyterian Church who have had the honor conferred on them by the auxiliaries of which they are members."

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Emma Davis Willingham is spending a while in California.

Nancy *Heard* Davis, since the death of her husband, Hon. P. W. Davis, has been spending most of the time in Oklahoma.

Belle *Peterson* Inge had a most interesting summer at Chatauqua, N. Y.

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Dorothy *Blount* Lamar sponsored the organization of Macon's Little Theatre and was elected its first president. She attended the general U. D. C. convention in Charleston in November.

To Callie Law Dean we extend deepest sympathy in the death of her husband on October the second. Newspaper accounts bespeak the great loss that the state has sustained: "Herbert Henry Dean, prominent lawyer, capitalist and philanthropist, was a native of White county. Though enjoying a large law practice, he found time to devote to the cause of education in the North Georgia mountains and to the advancement of the Presbyterian church at Gainesville.

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#### 1887

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Madgie Lou Roberts Blair's (Mrs. Alexander) daughter, Margaret, was married in October to Mr. Joseph Smith at St. James Episcopal church in Macon. Madgie Lou's second daughter, Florence, was the maid-of-honor.

## 1888

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Ida Lowrey Stone has felt the joy that comes to a class secretary. She writes: "I have seen only two members of my class in these 39 years, so you may imagine what pleasure their letters have been to me! I have always felt toward my classmates exactly as I did when we left college that June: this class I felt still to be 'the girls'!" Her own charming letters are no doubt responsible in part for the interesting replies that came to her.

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Our classmates seem to have been predisposed toward the ministry, for here's another, Hattie Connor, who married a Methodist preacher (Rev. W. S. Stevens) and lives in her "Twin Trees" home at Cave Spring, Ga. She has two children; a son, George Connor, who graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1921, and was a naval officer until his resignation in 1926. He was married in 1922 to a charming South Carolinian, and they are now living in East Orange, N. J., where he is connected with the Hyatt Roller-Bearing Company of Harrison. The daughter, Jessie Connor, was educated at Randolph-Macon and the University of Chicago, and is now, like her mother, a member of the faculty of the Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Spring. "Connor" also has a side line which would never be guessed, so I'll reveal the secret. She writes ghost stories, which are published under a pseudonym! "An' the Gobble-uns'll Git You Ef You Don't Watch Out!"

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Agnes Barden spent the summer at Cloudland, Ga. To classmates outside of Macon it will be of interest to know that Agnes is supervisor of the Primary Department of the Bibb County Schools. She is an authority on primary education, has compiled books on the subject, and commands the admiration and respect of all who know her. Agnes says loyally that she owes a great debt to dear old Wesleyan.

Lila May Chapman is librarian of the Birmingham Public Library with its twelve or more branches. She was in Macon in June for the Phi Mu Convention at Wesleyan, being a member of the Council of the fraternity. Her Macon friends toasted her as an honor graduate, as a builder of one of the most progressive libraries of the South, and as a woman of unusual personality and mentality.

Carrie Harris Hazelhurst is teaching in the Georgia Academy for the Blind. She says the work of teaching the blind has unusual and absorbing interest. Carrie is putting all her talents and personality into the work and is making a great success of it. She has a lovely daughter, recently graduated from Brenau with honors. Caroline is as pretty as she is clever.

Margaret Holt, the lovely daughter of Jewel Johnston Holt, was married on September 4 to Edward Francis Lovell, III, of Savannah.

Hattie Saussy (Mrs. Gordon Saussy) is one of the most prominent women in Savannah. She and her husband take an active interest in the civic and social activities of the city. Hattie often visits Macon, and makes her classmates forget time and care, just as she did in '90.

1891

Class Secretary-

The wedding of Martha Jennings, daughter of Mattie Huff Jennings (Mrs. W. B.), was a recent interesting social event in Germantown, Pa. The ceremony was performed by "the bride's father, the Rev. W. B. Jennings, D.D., at the First Presbyterian church of which he is pastor." Mattie's two other daughters, Judith, and Mrs. Joseph Wood were their sister's attendants.

1892

Class Secretary—

1893

Class Secretary—

Mary Robison Hobdy taught a class in missions in the Florida Pastors' School in Lakeland in August and September. This was her second trip to Lakeland in this capacity, and she has greatly endeared herself to the Florida people.

1894

Class Secretary—Lucy Keen Johnson, Wesleyan.

1895

Class Secretary—Mary L. Johnson, 714 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

1896

Class Secretary—Annie Wooten Lanier (Mrs. R. L. Phil), West Point, Ga.

Like all good class secretaries Annie Wooten Lanier is "eager to receive news of each member of the class," and urges that the other classmates write her in West Point. Her good letters deserve early answers.

Rosa *Elder* Smith's daughter, Eugenia, was married to Mr. Dan Davis in a beautiful ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Macon the last of October. Among the many prenuptial affairs in honor of the bride was the Trousseau Tea given by her mother.

Lena Heath Jones (Mrs. Charles D.) her husband and four daughters are living in Lancaster, Dr. Jones being a prominent physician of South Carolina. Mary Heath, the older daughter is now married to L. T. Hartsell of Concord, North Carolina. Rebecca, aged twenty, is a Junior at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Lena, fourteen, is in the third year High School at Lancaster, and Elizabeth, aged eleven, is in the sixth grade of the Grammar School at the same place.

Mittie Smith Clyatt (Mrs. Lee J.) lives in Bartow, Florida, her husband being a lawyer in that city. She has two daughters, both of whom graduated from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. The older, Mrs. Ellis Moore, lives at Umatilla, Florida; the other daughter, Lois Clyatt, is teaching in the school at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Jessie P. Streyer is a clerk in the office of the Agent of the Seaboard Railway at Lumpkin, Ga. She is active in church work and enjoys staying young by associating with youthful people. She teaches the beginners in the Sunday School and is superintendent of the Epworth Hi League. Writes that she is watching with interest Wesleyan's great development at Rivoli.

Rosalie Tarver Wade (Mrs. Howard M.) has a lovely home in Myers Park, Charlotte, N. C. She has one daughter, Isabella Tarver Wade, age sixteen years. Isabella attends St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Maryland.

#### 1897

Class Secretary—Edith Stetson Coleman, (Mrs. S. T.), 317 College St., Macon, Ga.

The Round-Robin class letter is traveling surely if slowly. Rosa Johnson Ramsey says that it took her back to the college days and made the reunion a reality to her on the rainy Sunday that she spent reading it and reliving those other days. Ruth Clark suggests that we use as thin paper as possible to keep down the bulkiness, and everybody agrees that it is delightful fun to have her turn come. When it comes to you, send it upon its way as quickly as possible.

The interesting letters from '97ers were sent to Mrs. Burke last spring as an added means of persuading her to join our reunion. They were unsuccessful in doing that, but they gave her great pleasure if we may judge from the letter that she wrote when she returned them:

"It was good of you to invite me into the inner circle of heart-to-heart letters of the blessed girls of 1897, and I have treasured their autobiographies in my heart where the writers had already a place peculiarly their own.

"I appreciated, too, the Atlanta Journal with its picture of the class reunion and beautiful girls and beautiful women with beautiful children and beautiful grandchildren. How I did enjoy it all! Then, the 'Wesleyan Alumnæ'

brought delightful reports of the reunion, and every reporter had kept her heart young through the thirty years—if it can be that long!—and her own girl-self was revealed. How I wish that I could have been with you and with all of you! But, I was not too far away to get the touch of sacred renewals of love and fellowship through memory and heart-throbs, and I feel better and happier that 1897 and I held reunion of spirit in 1927."

Did every member of the class receive her copy of the *Atlanta Journal* with our reunion picture in it? One was mailed to each member immediately after commencement.

Sadie Almand Tucker is doing her part to spread the Wesleyan spirit. She went to Atlanta for the Wesleyan alumnæ meeting there in September, and took with her other alumnæ and Wesleyan students from Lithonia.

Jamie Frederick McKenzie (Mrs. Oscar), as State President of the Georgia Division of the U. D. C., presided over an interesting meeting in Covington the last of October. The printed "Convention Call" sent out to the state chapters gave a most impressive idea of the work that she has been doing as president. She had working with her several other Wesleyan women—Alice Baxter as Chairman of the World War Memorial Educational Fund, and Anne Trippe Rambo (Mrs. R. K.), as Chairman of Editorial Publicity. Mrs. McKenzie attended the General Convention at Charleston as Chairman of the Georgia Division.

Rosa Johnson Ramsey's daughter Anne is at home with her mother in Macon this winter, after having attended Chatham Episcopal Institute last year. Anne spent the summer as swimming instructor at a camp in New Jersey, and in visiting her college-mates in Virginia.

Ninety-seven now has a "daughter" at Wesleyan, Eugenia Coleman, only daughter of Edith Stetson Coleman, matriculated as a regular member of the freshman class this fall. Edith's son, Stetson, who distinguished himself and all of us by the brilliant record with which he graduated at Yale is now at Harvard for two years in its college of Business Administration.

#### 1898

Class Secretary—Lucy Evans Stephens (Mrs. R. G.), Linwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy Evans Stephens (Mrs. R. G.) and Dr. Stephens spent an October week-end in Macon

visiting their oldest daughter, Allie, a Junior at Wesleyan. It was not until the Sunday paper in its "Twenty Years Ago Today" column had the following item that their friends realized that they were celebrating their wedding anniversary: "Miss Lucy Evans, daughter of General Clement Evans of the prison commission and a leader of the Confederate veterans, was married tonight at the home of her father to Dr. Robert Stephens, a young Atlanta physician and a nephew of Alexander H. Stephens."

#### 1890

Class Secretary—Mamey Ballenger Haney (Mrs. D. A.), Newnan, Ga.

"The Oaks Art and Gift Shoppe" was opened on October 1 at the home of Clare Johnson Walker on Forsyth Road. This charming little shop is run by two alumnæ, Clare Johnson Walker and Louise Fisher Pope. The park around the house is like an English garden with dogwood, crepe myrtle, tulip poplar and crab apple trees. Two large rooms on the ground floor of the house will be used for the shop. In the spring, the terrace at the rear of the house will be used as will the loggia at the side. Mrs. Pope spent the summer abroad collecting interesting objects for the shop.

#### 1900

Class Secretary—Louise Fredrick Hays (Mrs. J. E.), Montezuma, Ga.

#### 1901

Class Secretary—Mary Lovejoy Bothwell (Mrs. C. E.), Decatur, Ga.

#### 1902

Class Secretary—Mattie Hatcher Flournoy, 1608 Wildwood Circle, Columbus, Ga.

Bertha Adams Ault's daughter is a Freshman at Randolph Macon Woman's College this year.

William Brown, second son of Annie Daniel Brown, was married in September to Miss Hazel Lasseter of Gadsden, Alabama. Her daughter, Mildred, is a Sophomore at Shorter College. Annie still plays beautifully, and is an active member of the Orpheus Club of Columbus, Georgia.

Lola Cook McArthur's friends are congratulating her on becoming a grandmother. Earl Mallory Miller, Jr., was born at Haines City, Florida, August 29, 1927. His mother is Margaret, Lola's oldest daughter.

Bertha Pate Royal has two daughters at Weslevan.

The delegate from Seattle, Washington, to the Phi Mu Convention said that Hattie Wimberly Hudson was a popular member of Seattle Alumnæ of Phi Mu.

Annie E. Williams Baxter, Mary Addie Murph Mullino, and Mattie Hatcher Flournoy attended the National Phi Mu Convention held at Wesleyan the last of June. It looked like old times to see them walking around the porch together.

This summer Annie E. Williams Baxter has been at a Y. W. C. A. Camp in Maine. She will be at the Y. W. C. A. House at Clearwater, Florida, again this winter.

#### 1903

Class Secretary—Lucy Lester, Thomasville,

#### 1904

Class Secretary—Helen Roberts Ross (Mrs. T. L.), Orange St., Macon, Ga.

#### 1905

Class Secretary—Margie Burks, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Mary Copelan Evans (Mrs. J. W.) has recently moved to Macon from Greensboro, Ga. The family lives at 110 Courtland Ave. There are two children, Edward, in the second year high school, and Virginia, in the fifth grade.

Elizabeth Rogers studied at Peabody College this summer. She teaches Latin in the Columbus high school, and also teaches in Sunday School training schools at intervals during the winter.

Nan Shaw Richardson's husband, Dr. C. H. Richardson, was honored at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Detroit by having a fellowship conferred upon him.

Woodie Schley Campbell (Mrs. Cooper) was "back at college" twice for a short time each lately. First, to the state P. T. A. conference, as an officer and delegate from Columbus, and second, to the Phi Mu Convention. She has a young daughter already planning to attend the new Wesleyan at Rivoli, and twin boys, William and Woodville, aged ten. This year she heads the P. T. A. Council in Columbus, and leads a busy life with her club and church work and her family to look after.

#### 1906

Class Secretary—Octavia Burden Stewart (Mrs. T. J.), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

#### 1907

Class Secretary—Willie Erminger Mallary (Mrs. Nelson), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Mildred Cannon Marshall (Mrs. H. D.) ex '07, has been ill at the Oglethorpe Infirmary in Macon.

#### 1908

Class Secretary—Maybelle Jones Dewey (Mrs. Malcolm H.), 1071 E. Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Members of the class have been wondering just what has become of Alice Burden Domingoes. By some hook or crook the news about her was omitted from the "Shepherding 1908 Back Into the Fold" story. All the time she has been living in an attractive bungalow on Hines Terrace in Macon so close to the Burden home on Vineville Ave., that her children scarcely know where their yard ends and "Grandma's" begins. Her four attractive children are Roy, Jr., aged ten; Ann Maria, aged eight (and named for Mrs. Burks, "Cousin Ria"); Alice, aged seven, and Richard, aged three (and namesake of Mr. Burden). Mr. Domingoes is in the real estate business, and is president of the Macon Realtors Association. Roy, Jr., is blazing the trail from their home to Wesleyan; he matriculated this fall for piano.



Children of Alice Burden Domingos

Maybelle Jones Dewey is enjoying her new home out in the Emory University neighborhood. Those of us who visited her attractive apartment in Atlanta with her beautiful antique furniture are predicting an artistic home. And well it might be for her new husband is busy this year creating a Fine Arts Department at Emory. He is offering courses in the History and Appreciation of Art, in Architecture, in Painting and Sculpture, and in Music.

Genie Daniel Smith (Mrs. J. F. J.), ex '08, lives in Claxton, Ga.

#### 1909

Class Secretary—Charlie May Carter, Clearwater, Fla.

#### 1910

Class Secretary—Leonard Smith, Florida State Woman's College, Tallahassee, Fla.

Leonora Smith is Critic Teacher in the Demonstration School and instructor in Primary Education in the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. This work brings her near her native heath again after wanderings (and teachings!) in Texas, New York, and Pennsylvania. Her vacation this year should satisfy her wanderlust for some time to come; she and her sister, who is an M.D., went to England to study, and then to Locarno to the International Conference on New Education.

#### 1911

Class Secretary—Nancy Call Bryan Reese, Jacksonville, Fla.

Floy Oliver Jeter (Mrs. P. H.) as Georgia state president of the P. T. A. was received with several other P. T. A. leaders by Mrs. Coolidge in the Blue Room of the Whitehouse on her visit to Washington in September.

Winnie *Power* Groover (Mrs. M. E.) now lives in LaGrange, Ga., 306 Ridley Ave.

Betty Lou White Fisher (Mrs. D.B.) came back to Georgia in October for her first visit in five years. She was extensively entertained in Atlanta as the guest of her brother Dr. Goodrich White, dean of Emory University, (familiarly known to her classmates as Goodrich) and in Macon and Wesleyan as the guest of "Mrs. White." She has recently moved from Chicago to Pittsburg where Mr. Fisher is Y. M. C. A. secretary. Her new address is 4026 Perrysville Ave.

#### 1912

Class Secretary—Jennie Loyall, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Captains—Martha King Johnson, Kathleen Hudson Garner.

#### 1913

Class Secretary—Elizabeth Baker Taylor (Mrs. R. J.), 1672 Rock Spring Rd., Atlanta,

Johnnie Atkinson Page (Mrs. Cordie) presented "Wesleyan" to 300 high school pupils of South Carolina on the "College Day Program" of the Columbia branch of the A. A. U. W. Those of us who were with Johnnie at commencement know that she spoke with interest and enthusiasm. She writes. "I'm still rejoicing that I was able to attend commencement. I enjoyed it more than I had ever hoped to and my hopes were high. I had a narrower escape than I realized. When I got back to Atlanta, the doctor

discovered high blood pressure, and said that if he had known before commencement! I've been lazy all the summer, giving up all my church work and most of my pleasures and the blood pressure has gone down so I'll risk running it up for Wesleyan."

Anne *Chapman* Snell's address is Route No. 4, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Her little girl, Jane Chapman Snell, is five years old.

Juanita Davis Schermerhorn (Mrs. R. P.) is living in Miami now, but until two years ago she lived in San Antonio, Texas. She went there to teach piano in the Bonn-Avon private school when she left Wesleyan, met her husband, "a Princeton graduate and a splendid man," and settled in San Antonio after a summer abroad. She has two fine boys, Robert and Joey. She keeps up her music, being assistant organist in the first Presbyterian church in Miami.

Prof. Leon P. Smith, Sr., has recently found among his papers an invitation sent him to become an honorary member of the Harris Literary Society in the fall of 1912, written and signed by "R. Chung Ling Soong, Cor. Sec." We wonder if Chung Ling was dreaming in those days of becoming "the first woman of China"?

#### 1914

Class Secretary—Gladys Sheppard, Elberton, Ga.

#### 1915

Class Secretary—Carolyn Knight Dodd (Mrs. W. Stanley), 1913 S.W. 11th St., Miami, Fla. Captains—Jossie Dickey Strickland, Willie Mae Little, Mary Quillian Poole, Verner French, Annie Lois Stowe Fleming.



Thelma Faust Reed (Mrs. John) is teaching violin in Bartow, Fla. Her daughter, Jean, three years old, is quite adorable.

Gladys Stone Bowen (Mrs. (Edwin) has moved from Macon to Cincinnati on account of a business promotion of Mr. Bowen. Her little daughter, Adelaide, is the namesake of Addie Corbin Stone, M. '91, the proud grand-mother.

#### 1916

Class Secretary—Merlyn Hiley Davis (Mrs. Jesse W.) Vineville Court Apt., Macon, Ga.

Captains—Lida Franklin, Zebulon, Ga.; Christine Broome, 106 Holt Ave., Macon, Ga.

Martha Andrew has had a delightful trip to California and Mexico. She studied at the University of Chicago during the summer, and was joined there by her parents at the end of the summer session.

Jessie Moss Worley (Mrs. E. D.), ex 1916, lives in Welch, West Virginia, where her husband is a Methodist preacher.

It is quite fitting that Myrtle Taliaferro Rankin should be the newly elected head of the Macon Pre-School Council for it was at her home two years ago that this council was organized with little thought that it was the first of its kind in the world and that it would be a fore-runner of Pre-School Councils all over these United States.

#### 1917

Class Secretary—Georgia Baker, University of North Carolina, Library, Chapel Hill, N. C.

#### 1918

Class Secretary—Marion Cook Murphy (Mrs. J. L.), 120 Broadway, Suite 1637, N. Y. City.

Captains—Ray Ballard, Margaret Atkinson Clark, Genie Fincher, Vail Jones Weems.

Ray Ballard gave a recital in New York in connection with her summer study there with the following interesting criticism of it in the October "Musical Observer": "Ray Ballard, one of the leading members of the piano faculty at Wesleyan College gave the last recital of the season at the Thuel Burnham studios, after spending the summer in study with Mr. Burnham.

"She began with the Italian Concerto from Bach, which she played with classic beauty and clarity of outline. Her effects were at once penetrating and clean cut and the rhythmic passages were full of stately buoyancy.

"In the McDowell Sonata Tragica she had ample opportunity to display her varied and highly cultivated talents, and she more than met the many demands upon her excellent technique. She played the melodic passages with a deep, singing tone, and the numbers were done in a musically competent manner.

"Miss Ballard responded to a number of recalls from a good sized and enthusiastically appreciative audience."

Ray repeated this program in the college chapel on October 18, opening the Conservatory Faculty Recitals for the year. She has "gone a far way" in her chosen profession since our Wesleyan days and we are proud as can be of her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold (Katherine Cleckler) and their little daughter, Kitty, were the guests of Bruce Cleckler Flanders en route from Elberton to their home in Kelsey City, Fla.

Martha Rolston Henderson is assistant librarian at Winthrop College, the state college for women at Rock Hill, S. C. Martha spent the past winter in New York in the public libraries there.

Martha Womble Chapman (Mrs. C. G.), ex '18, lives in Danville, Ga.

#### 1919

Class Secretary—Rosalie Jenkins Gilmore, (Mrs. A. L.), 1459 N.W. First St., Miami, Fla.

Irma Clark Newton has a son, born September 11, Ralph, Jr.

#### 1920

Class Secretary—Willie Snow Ethridge (Mrs. Mark), Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

With a contribution to Greater Wesleyan one of the outstanding members of the class wrote: "I want to contribute \$500 in the next three years, provided nothing unforseen happens. I am greatly interested in what is going on at Wesleyan. We are planning to organize a Wesleyan club here."

Helen Budd Terry (Mrs. Bland) with her husband and young son have moved to Miami from Macon.

Maggie Gillis Johnson (Mrs. L. C.) teaches china painting in Wrightsville, Ga. She has a young son, L. C., Jr.

Nell Bates Penland has a fine son, one year old.

Elizabeth Baugh Glaze (Mrs. John W.) the "Typical Senior" of 1920, has two sons. Her address is Elkton, Tennessee.

Louise Cooper McKinney lives in Blackshear, Ga.

Ruth Chapman, '20, is teaching Latin in Arcadia, Fla.

Dixie Faust Williams (Mrs. E. T.), popular member of the 1920 Glee Club, has a little daughter, Constance Faust, who will be a year old in November. Her address is Ft. Meade, Fla.

Laura Garden Brittle (Mrs. D. Field) has been visiting her sister, Margaret Garden Chandler (Mrs. Henry) at her home on Clisby Place, Macon. Laura's husband is now connected with the Associated Press in Washington, D. C., and during the recent visit of Queen Marie of Rumania to America, traveled with her, reporting her adventures for the newspapers. Their little son is now eight months old.

Helen *Hill* Heath, ex '19, has an attractive little daughter, Evelyn, about three years old. Helen is teaching music in Montrose, Ga.

Elsa Logan is now at Pyengyang Foreign School, Pyengyang, Korea. She writes: "You may be surprised at an address in Korea on my letter. I feel very happy in having a position over here very much like my old one in Nanking, teaching in a school for foreign children, nearly all of them the children of missionaries. I am teaching in the high school, which has an enrollment of 49 at present, my subjects being Math, French and Bible. I am not a missionary proper, but a 'missionary teacher.' If you want some '20 news here's an item: Ruth Diggs and Elsa Logan fell on each other's (shingled) necks on August 31 in Seoul, Korea, this heartrending reunion being their first since that last night in the Crow's Nest at Weslevan."

Bertha Reynolds Scoville (Mrs. E. A.), lives at 403 Forrest Ave., Macon. She has a little daughter, Rose Chapman, almost three years old.

Katherine Reynolds McCook (Mrs. Oscar) lives at 405 Forrest Ave., Macon. Her little

daughter, Katherine Reynolds, is 16 months old. Nell Newman, poet of the class of '20, is teaching social science in the high school at LaGrange, Ga.

Dorothy Ware Smith (Mrs. Leon P., Jr.) with little Jean has joined her husband in Chicago where he has begun his work leading to the Ph.D. degree in Romance languages in the university there. They have an apartment on Kimbark Ave. (6122½), and Dorothy is planning to work upon her Master's in English while they are there. They are being greatly missed at the college where Mr. Smith has been upon the literary faculty of the Conservatory and where Dorothy has been a member of the English faculty of the college.

Corinne Womble is teaching in Cairo, Ga.

#### 1921

Class Secretary—Mary Fagan Torrence (Mrs. Eugene), 532 East 37th Street, Savannah, Ga.

Lillian Chapman, B.M. '21, is teaching music in Arcadia, Fla.

A letter from "Pinkie" Clanton Gainey says: "These are busy days for a beginner housekeeper. I think of our grand old '21 so much, and wish I could hear more of all our girls (I say 'girls,' for we are all girls—the same at heart as during our happy years at school). Did ever a class have such a colorful four years as ours? I wonder!" "Pinkie" now lives in Quincy, Fla., as does Margaret Jones Roddenberry.

"Kim" Clark is teaching in the eighth grade in Louisville, Ga.

Mary Fagan Torrence spent part of the summer at Chatauqua, N. Y., and part with Jimmie Hester Bailey, '23, who was at Peabody College.

"Bee" Franklin Reid's little girl, Jacquelin, is three years old.

"Mary Anne" is the name of the little girl born October 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Haley. Mrs. Haley was Anne *Tanner*, and she writes: "Please reserve a room for Mary Anne, September, 1943.

Helen Johnson, who won the music scholarship in '21, is teaching piano in Monticello, Fla. Margaret Jordan will teach this year in

Woodbury, N. J.

Maggie Perry Ammons has a lovely new home in Atlanta.

Agnes Pinson has been studying this summer in New York.

Catharine Rourk is spending the winter at home in Savannah after a five years' sojourn in New York, where she was connected with the Schraff Tea Rooms. She will teach English in the Junior High School.

Clyde Smith is teaching in Bradenton, Fla. Edna Tyson will enter her second year of teaching the domestic arts in Model High School in Elizabeth, N. J.

#### 1922

Class Secretary—Bruce Cleckler Flanders (Mrs. Ed.), 784 Hillyer Ave., Macon, Ga.

Captains—Jeffie Bennett Smith (Mrs. W. W.), Lillian Cooper, Josephine Evans, Julia Morgan, Flora Rich, Marion Tigner, Helen Owen, Mary Wilson.

An interesting letter from Edith Bayne, Colegio Irene Tolland, Matanzas, Cuba, gives news about all the Wesleyan girls with whom she comes in contact.

"I have just moved to Matzanas," she says. "It is about eighty miles east of Havana. I was so surprised at being moved from Havana that I didn't want to come much, but I am liking it better every day here. The work is interesting, and the people here are lovely to us. I can talk to them now in fairly decent Spanish, and it makes things so much easier. Not being able to say a thing surely gives one an inferiority complex. I was so thrilled when the new missionaries came this fall—some one who would really be greener than I! One of the preachers said that I reminded him of a college sophomore watching the freshmen come!

"There were quite a few Wesleyan girls with me last year in Havana. I was teaching in the same school with Lucile Lewis, '21. And the two Bardwell girls were our nearest neighbors, just across the street. Kathleen finished at Wesleyan in '24; Frances was there one year. They were both teachers for their father in Candler College. Both are in Florida this winter.

"Another one we used to see down at the American church was Mamie Lou *Thomas* Tippett. Her husband works in the New York City Bank in Havana, and they have a charming little home out in Vedado, the American residential section. Lucius, Jr., is about four years old. Lucile and I went out to Mamie Lou's house to dinner last winter. This is the sixth

year that she has lived here; they came down right after they were married.

"Manelle Foster Clements is the wife of our presiding elder. She taught domestic science in our school, Buenavista, last year. She used to live in Macon, and her father was Latin professor at Wesleyan for years.

"Ruth Diggs, '20, is in Korea. She and I were consecrated together at the meeting of the Missionary Council in Raleigh in 1926. She came from South Carolina to see our class of '22 graduated. Then three years later we were in Nashville together for a few weeks, studying at Scarritt. The next year, we were glad to be together in Raleigh, and to be the two Wesleyan girls to go out at the same time that year. Ruth Field went to Japan this fall.

"I hardly think I shall go to the states this next summer, but perhaps I shall the summer after. But if I can come to our class reunion in 1930 I'll surely be there.

"I'll tell you about the house party we are planning for next summer. Of course, it is merely a 'castle in Spain' yet, but I think we can manage it. I am working here with Julia Reid, a girl from Louisiana; we are the only two American women here, so you can see how dependent we are upon each other for companionship. Her best college chum is coming from Louisiana next summer to spend the month of July with her. And Zoe Betts, ex '22, is coming at the same time to see me. You remember Zoe, don't you? She was with our class two years. She has made a splendid record in her teaching, too, and for the past two years has been in Douglas, but she is teaching at home in Ocilla this year on account of her father's health. The four of us will be able to have a wonderful time, exploring Cuba. We are going to meet them in Havana and stay a few days there before coming down here. This is the real Cuba here; so many tourists get as far as Havana and think they have seen everything. We are going to take our house party down to Cienfeugos, a hundred miles further down the island, on the south coast. That will be a worth while trip for them, for few Americans ever get down that far. I spent a week down there once last spring, and it is a tropical paradise."

Margaret Bozeman Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla, has a little son, Tom.

Lena Belle Brannen has charge of the music department in the Quitman Schools.

Bruce Cleckler Flanders' new address is 784 Hillyer Ave.

Josephine Evans is teaching in Ashburn again. Myrtice Deal, '20, is teaching there also.

Frances Felton is still in Montezuma, and comes up to Macon often. Montezuma, she says, has been all astir with pre-nuptial entertainments for Ione McKenzie, whose marriage to George Calder Walker of Lynchburg, Va., was an event of October.

Catherine *Grubbs* Cheney (Mrs. Lawrence) ex '22, of Columbus, Ga., has a young son, Lawrence, Jr.

Isabelle Hackett Kinnett has one son, Don D. Ir.

Ruth Holt Sheehan has two sons, John and James.

"Lady Byrd" Jones is teaching in Cartersville this year.

#### 1923

Class Secretary—Ruth Sears Patterson (Mrs. R. A.), Cuthbert, Ga.

Captains—Frances Martin Asbury, Frances Holder Aderhold, Floy Cook Stephenson, Mildred Shelton Stokes, Eloise Bacon Harrell, Ruth Daniel, Marie Wilson McKillop.

Mildred Boulton is head of the Biology Department of the high school in Paducah, Ky.

Maude Bradley Lee (Mrs. Arthur) ex '23, spent a delightful summer traveling in the Shenandoah Valley, through North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

"Jimmie" Hester Bailey is teaching in Thirty-fifth Junior High School in Savannah. There are five Wesleyan girls teaching in this school, the others being Marie Bargeron, '25, Mary Strozier, '25, Lois Walden, ex '25, and Julia Morgan, '22.

Sarah Higdon is teaching physical education in junior high school in Atlanta.

"Pamp" Holder Aderhold went to Canada on the Journal Motorcade recently.

Becky Oliphant Anthony has been visiting Ruth Sears Patterson in Cuthbert. Becky's husband, "Mack" has just completed his theological studies at Emory University, and will take a charge in the South Georgia conference in November. Becky had a delightful trip to Cuba during the summer.

"Lel" Quillian Freeman moved recently from Newnan to Memphis, Tennessee. She and "Sam" have a duplex apartment, address 1723 Peach Ave. Lel was president of the Newnan Alumnæ Club which recently sponsored a home talent show that netted a tidy sum for Greater Wesleyan.

Ellen Linder Dennard (Mrs. R. J.) of '22, is teaching piano in Scotland, Ga.

Ethel Lowe Jackson (Mrs. Emmett) lives on Hardeman Ave., Macon, Ga.

Kate Lyons Ainsworth (Mrs. Malcolm), ex '22, has moved from Macon to Atlanta, address 61 Barkesdale Drive. Mr. Ainsworth is manager of the Southern Publishing Company.

Homer Carter, Jr., the young son of Mary Jane *McGinnis* Carter, ex '23, was born August 2. Mary Jone has been living in Opelika, Ala., since her marriage.

Kate Mikell is studying Dramatic Art under Willa Holt Wakefield in Macon.

Ruby Preston Malcolm lives on a farm near Madison, Ga., the old homestead of her husband's people. Ruby writes: "The location is splendid, a pretty place, only three miles from Bostwick and about eight miles from Madison. The only draw-back is the fact that the house is so large; it is practically new, about 14 rooms, and is so hard to keep when you have two babies. My babies are Dru-Gene and June, and there is only 14 months' difference in their ages."

Flora Rich Moody's husband is vice-president and secretary of the Moore Haven Ice Company, Moore Haven, Fla. Flora keeps house, and says it keeps her very busy.

Lydia *Tanner* Weaver has two little boys, William, Jr., and Charles Tanner. The family lives in Daytona Beach, Fla.

#### 1924

Class Secretary—Mary Thomas Maxwell, Dublin, Ga.

Captains—Nell Lester, Aurelia Cooper, Caroline Fulghum, Elizabeth Malone, Catherine Craig, Sara Branch, Mary *Harwell* Crapps.

Louise Ballard has returned to America after two years of teaching in McTyeire School in Shanghai, China. With her came Vong Jung Chow, one of the seven Chinese students at Wesleyan who were with Louise at McTyeire. Louise is teaching this year in Blackstone College, Blackstone, Virginia.

Catherine Craig studied at Tallahassee State College for Women during the summer.

Sara Crum is teaching at Cordele, Ga.

Elizabeth Foy is working on her Master's degree in science at Emory University this year.

Abigail Graves Randolph (Mrs. Milton), ex '24, has a little boy, born during the summer.

Ruth Holden and Ruth Oliver are both teaching in Cairo, Ga.

Ouida Johnson is teaching Spanish in the Waycross High School.

Ione McKenzie's wedding on October 18 was one of the most beautiful events of the year in Montezuma. Her husband, George Calder Walker is secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Pioneer and Mortgage corporation, and the couple will make their home in Lynchburg. After the wedding, they left for New York, where they spent several days before going to Bermuda on their honeymoon.

Ora Mizell came by Wesleyan recently on her way home from Lake Junaluska, where she and her parents spent the summer. Ora plays at Long's Chapel in Junaluska for the song services, and while in Florida teaches music at Wolf mission in Tampa.

LaNelle Mobley Hargrove lives in Durham, N. C. (address, Box 781). Her little girl, Sara Catherine, is a year old, and according to Martha, LaNelle's little sister who entered the freshman class this year, is "the cutest baby in the world."

Quinette Prentiss is principal of the school in Marshallville, Ga.

Rosalie Radford studied at the University of California this summer. She is teaching now in Ft. Gaines, Ga.

Annelyn Smith, ex '24, has moved from Macon to Quitman, and is coaching high school students.

Elizabeth Stanley teaches in Panama City, Fla.

Mary Van Valkenburg is teaching in Lake Wales, Fla.

Frances Wootten is teaching in Decatur. Her address is 303 Ponce de Leon Ave.

#### 1925

Class Secretary—Celeste Copelan, Greensboro, Ga.

Captains—Dorothy Dozier, Katherine Harmon, Eunice Thomson, Vo Hammie Pharr, Kathryn Pate, Hattie Branch, Loulie Forster, Mary K. Read.

Neva Barrow Antley's new address is Albany, Ga. Neva is keeping house this year, and

says she finds it the hardest work she has done yet.

Mary Lou Barnwell has accepted a position in New Orleans. She received the M.A. degree at Scarritt College in '27.

Celia Boseman Moore (Mrs. Monroe) lives at 116 DeSoto Place, Macon, Ga.

Margaret Burghard, ex '25, went back to her position as principal of the grammar school in Cedartown with charming memories of one of the most delightful vacations she ever had. She spent two months of the summer with her brother, August, who is making his home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he is a member of the staff of the Ft. Lauderdale News. Beach parties, swimming parties, boating, fishing, and other parties constituted some of the activities of the visit. But her fishing exploits are doubtless the outstanding memory. She caught two sail fish while deep-sea fishing off the coast of Ft. Lauderdale. Both were over six feet in length and it took two hours to land them. She had to have the assistance of three men to get them into the boat. The fight one fish put up was said to be quite spectacular. He made thirteen terrific leaps from the water. The rotogravure section of the Springfield Republican (Mass.) carried a picture of Margaret standing before the two great sail-fish.

Celeste Copelan and Virginia McGehee went to New York together during the summer.

Pearl Dykes, ex '25, is now Mrs. T. A. McDougald, and lives in Cordele, Ga.

Harriet Evans is teaching Latin and Science in the high school in Hawkinsville, Ga.

Mary Godwin is teaching in Lake Wales, Fla.

#### 1926

Class Secretary—Dorothy *Thomas* McIntosh (Mrs. A. E.), The Shore Crest Hotel, 420 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Captains—Mildred Jackson, Mamie Harmon, Roberta Howard, Sadie Johnson, Marilee Hutchinson, Frances Cater Snow, Elizabeth Middlebrooks, Anna Weaver.

Laura Adams Jeffries (Mrs. E. G.), ex '26, lives in Macon, 232 High St.

Julius Amis, ex '26, has been visiting her sister, Susie Amis Thomas on Culver Street, Macon. Julius will graduate at the University of Georgia in June.

Mary Allman is teaching in Dalton, where her father is superintendent of schools.

Maude Alice Barnum is teaching in Morganton, N. C.

Sulee Barnum is teaching music in Richland, Ga.

Emily *Brown* Edwards, ex '26, has a little daughter, Mary Lane, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Stillwell Edwards.

Frances Cater Snow (Mrs. Cubbedge) has recently moved into the Vineville Court Apartments. Almarita Booth visited her in October.

Betty Clark, B.M. '26, is teaching in Bartow, Ga.

Mary Crum is teaching in Rochelle, Ga.

Hellen Goepp is teaching violin in the Solomon School of Music in Macon.

Alice *Harris* Kester, ex '26, went with her husband as a delegate to the peace conference held in Switzerland during the summer.

Frances Holland is teaching this year in Thomasville, Ga.

Roberta Howard is making a splendid success as local director of the Girl Scouts in Paducah, Ky. She taught nature at Camp Tecumseh in Cincinnati, Ohio, during part of her vacation this summer. Roberta is recognized as one of the best nature instructors in the Girl Scout organization.

Sara Jenkins is teaching in Bradenton, Fla. She studied at Peabody College during the summer.

Sadie Johnson teaches Latin and French at Cuthbert.

Merrill McMichael teaches English in Shellman, Ga.

Anna Morrison teaches voice at Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga.

Alice *Nock* Price (Mrs. Hunter J.) of Elberton, has a new son, Hunter, Jr. She also has a little girl, Mary Virginia.

Gabriella Pierce is spending the winter at home.

Olive Quillian Russell (Mrs. F. L.), ex '26, lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. Her new street address is Wanda Apts., No. 7, 507 E. Fifth St.

Elise Spooner has been studying in Atlanta, and will assist Dr. L. P. Roberts with X-ray work.

Virginia Thomas teaches piano at Andrew College, Cuthbert.

Katherine Walker is spending this winter at home in Macon. She visited in Los Angeles during the past summer.

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